

Opinions

It was a very good year

The ability to recognize patterns allows man to devise calendars, write music, conduct scientific experiments. The ability to perceive differences allows man to write history.

When someone writes the history of the Bethel area 100 years from now, he or she will likely perceive 1988 to be a year with a difference. It was a year in which local people began searching for solutions to problems, rather than simply putting problems on the back burner to get hotter.

Solid waste, sewer waste, labor shortages, affordable housing, overdevelopment, underdevelopment, public access, out-of-touch officials—name the problem and you were likely to find a group of citizens already studying it and coming up with answers.

It was as if, after years of waiting for Washington to do it, or waiting for Augusta to do it, people realized that no one from outside was going to do it all.

The Bethel sewer mess is a good case in point, as is Newry's woefully inadequate municipal services. Both were addressed forcefully by officials during 1988, with strong public backing.

Some things, however, people had no control over. Violence—whether man-made or Nature-made—served to show how fragile is the human bond, let alone the oneness of all life on the planet.

For the sufferers, whether in Bethel, Lockport, or Armenia, there was always the question "Why?" There was not always an answer. The only rational position is to be the best human being one can be and trust that others will live by a similar dictate.

Have a joyful 1989.

A note from the publisher

A reader—whose letter will be found in the "Letters" section—says that he enjoys The Citizen the way it is and would not change a thing. Actually, we who put together the paper like it pretty well as it is, also. But we do make changes from time to time, with an aim towards improving the paper. And since this is the case, I invite you, our readers, to have a hand in this process.

First, let me tell you some of the changes I'd like to see in the paper. I'd like to see more reporting from the towns most distant from Bethel. While we have town correspondents in West Paris and Andover, we lack freelance reporters in those two towns to attend selectmen, planning board and budget committee meetings. We could do a better job covering West Paris and Andover if we had such freelance reporters, and I would encourage anyone with an interest in town affairs and a knack for writing down the facts to call our office. We do pay our freelance reporters per meeting attended.

In the towns of Bethel and Gilead we lack town correspondents. We sorely need a correspondent in each town, and, again, I invite volunteers to step forward. We could also use town correspondents in any of the outlying towns where we currently do not have one. Sumner, Hanover, Rumford Point and Center, Lovell, North and South Waterford, South Arm, and Magalloway come to mind.

Our paper also lacks sufficient reporting on sports. If we could afford more than one reporter, we would certainly hire a sports reporter. But we can't. So, once again, I'm looking for volunteers. We would pay by the game.

We think we do a pretty good job of proofreading, and yet errors do creep into the paper. We could use another proofreader—someone familiar with local names and local history—to do proofreading Tuesday mornings for a couple of hours. This would be a paid position, of course.

These are the aspects of the paper that I think need improving. I'm sure that each of you has your own set of suggestions. And therefore I invite you to use the coupon below to register your suggestions, complaints, whatever.

I cannot promise that we'll act on your suggestions. But, on the other hand, if you don't tell us how you feel about the job we're doing, we'll have no clue as to what changes you may want.

Here's what I think

The parts of the paper I like best are:

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FROM THE Bethel Town Office

In this week's column I will attempt to satisfactorily answer some of the questions that have been raised concerning the purchase of two parcels of land in the vicinity of the airport which serve as the approach to the new runway.

As a condition for receiving the grant monies for the construction and paving of the new airport runway, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has required that the Town acquire in fee two parcels of land within the clear zone approach to the runway. This is to ensure that no obstructions will ever be built within the clear zone which will intrude into the air space thereby making landing hazardous. Until last June we had been working under the assumption that we would only need to acquire air easements as recommended by the Airport Master Plan. However, at that time we were told by the FAA that it was their policy that any land within a clear zone approach to an airport runway be purchased outright. This put the Town in a difficult position with the FAA and the affected property owners.

Despite this condition, the selectmen decided to go ahead with the project for the following reasons:

- The 1983 Town Meeting authorized the selectmen to apply for a grant for the construction of a new runway, thereby giving the selectmen their approval to go ahead with the project.
- If the Town did not proceed with the project this year when the money was allocated to us, there was no guarantee as to when airport construction money would again be available—and the Town had been working on getting a new runway for 11-12 years.
- The National Guard had already cleared the land and prepared the land for a new runway. The value of the Guard work was \$810,000.
- Monies had already been spent on the preparation of the Airport Master Plan, the engineering design work and processing the application through the DEP.
- Additional land for the runway had already been acquired.
- A new runway would enable the Town to abandon the old runway and turn part of the old runway into three industrial park lots, thereby helping us to diversify and expand the Town's economic base and tax base.

Located on one of the parcels that we propose to purchase is an old barn. We have been discussing with the owners the feasibility and cost of relocating the barn to another site. The barn was moved to its present site many years ago. I would like to emphasize that during all of our dealings and discussions with the affected property owners we have found them to be cooperative, helpful and very reasonable. Two of the landowners even allowed the Town to cut some trees on their own parcel so as to allow us to open up the new runway.

The next step in the acquisition process is to retain an appraisal firm to appraise the value of the air easements and the value of the parcels which need to be purchased in fee and then make an offer to buy the easements and land. We are now in the process of trying to hire an appraisal firm.

The federal and state government will pay for 95 percent of the land and air easement purchase costs. Bethel's 5 percent contribution will be in the form of the value of the donated land for the new runway.

Members of the Airport Advisory Committee have been assisting the Town in contacting and working with the affected property owners. During this holiday season many of us have enjoyed the lighting on the Common. A special appreciation is extended to Executive Director Robin Zinchuk and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in raising the funds and spearheading this project, and to Bob Davis and the Bethel Fire Department for putting off the lights.

On behalf of both the Bethel Board of Selectmen and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the citizens and residents of Bethel a happy and prosperous New Year and to personally thank the town employees and the members of the volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Department for their support and help during the past season, three more sudden deaths: George Stowell, Gene Buswell, and Frank Ward. All three men were active in the community and will be sorely missed.

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Merry Christmas and thank you.
The Woodstock
Seventh-day Adventist Church
South Woodstock

Cabin fever courses

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course last fall, and several who attended the slide program suggested that it would be an enjoyable Cabin Fever event.

Projects for winter, highlighted by offerings on the Adult Education calendar, include Machine Quilting, a five-week class for intermediate machine quilters, taught by Donna McCarraher on Wednesdays. The pattern for the quilt will be Migrating Geese. Knitting will be offered at the Yarnery in Bethel and Chair Seating will be held at Telstar. Both classes will run for five weeks and will meet on Wednesday nights. Bird-carving will be held on Thursdays and will welcome both veteran and beginning carvers.

Fly-tying is back after a year's absence with Laurie Beaudoin offering classes in both Andover and at Telstar. The Telstar class will meet on Tuesdays and the Andover session on Thursdays—both for five weeks.

Romeo Baker will offer his traditional favorite—Furniture Refinishing—on year. Without their efforts and dedication, the Town could not have accomplished so much nor responded to so many emergency and life-threatening situations during this past year. Again thank you.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I feel that I must respond to the letter that appeared in your paper written by Joe Robiller. I found myself bewildered after reading Mr. Robiller's account of the Woodstock Planning Board meeting that he attended. The day following the meeting I spoke with a member that had been present at that meeting and was told a totally different account of the events concerning Mr. Robiller's appearance. After speaking with others that had attended I found that there appeared to be distinct differences of opinion as to what actually took place that evening.

At no time did Mr. Robiller discuss developing any of Stowell's property on Grove Street. In fact, he was quite specific in stating that he had no interest in that particular lot at all. The truth is, he requested the Planning Board to give him some encouragement to a plan that included connecting the two Stowell warehouses on Main Street, which incidentally sit on .28 of an acre of land collectively, and renovating the buildings to create six apartments in the second floor sections and offices in the first floor sections. Mr. Robiller presented no site evaluation allowing a septic system for such a project and wanted the Planning Board to give him a letter of encouragement based solely on a set of incomplete plans to a property that he does not even own.

Come on Joe, lets be serious. We're not conducting business in the Town of Woodstock like in years past, when projects were approved at the drop of a hat. By the way, the state minimum lot size is 20,000 square feet, so as you can see Mr. Robiller doesn't even meet the state minimum for even one unit. The intelligent citizens of Woodstock recently voted to accept an ordinance that requires a minimum of one acre per single family dwelling unit, or approximately 40,000 square feet. The people of Woodstock have spoken, Joe; so accept it.

If our present Planning Board had been seated at the time when you started the Manns Mill condo project I can assure you that you would have been subjected to an application procedure that would have required specifics concerning all phases of that project as well. I personally wish that they had been involved in that project, as we would surely have more documentation as to what actually does exist over there and how 13 units could have been put on 300 feet of frontage.

I agree that rental units are needed in the community, but we are certainly not going to ruin our groundwater and lake so Mr. Robiller, or any other developer, can make a buck.

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Gary E. Wing
Bryant Pond

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To the Editor:
Route 26 [at Snow Falls] has some ice falls that are quite something. Natural ice has some wonderful hues.

I suppose it is man's nature to attempt improvement on these wonders. Blues and greens applied with the touch of an artist aren't too bad. But yellow and red, never.

Yellow snow and ice have their place, and most recognize this. If our winter artist of discriminating taste must decorate our ice falls, he/she would be well advised to use colors carefully, unless trying to make a urological statement.

Dick Penhryn
West Paris

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Year in review

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years more of life.

Meanwhile, the governor was preaching recycling, and this, too, seemed to be on the horizon locally. Greenwood and Woodstock had already led the way in this regard, getting their transfer station users to separate out glass and paper. While there were no clear solutions to the solid waste crisis, it was clear that the solution would be the big item for Town Meeting to approve. Solid waste disposal was about to become the Pac-man of the municipal budget.

#4: Sewer woes

Solid waste wasn't the only waste making local headlines and local headaches; sewage was the other major problem this past year, particularly in Bethel—the only local community with a municipal sewer plant (although Sunday River Ski Resort also has its own private plant). Town and state officials had known for years that Bethel's sewer plant and sewer pipes were not doing their job. The rotting pipes were allowing storm water to infiltrate into the system, diluting the useful bacteria at the plant as well as overwhelming the plant's ability to process the huge amounts of water coming in after a rainstorm. And the plant itself was falling apart and unable to perform up to its original standard of 300,000 gallons per day of effluent. In fact, it could only safely handle about one-third that amount.

What that meant was that when inflow exceeded 100,000 gallons a day, untreated or poorly treated sewage was sent out into the Androscoggin River.

This past summer the state Department of Environmental Protection said stop. The Board of Selectmen said OK, and since August, no one has been allowed to hook on to the Bethel sewer system.

Not only that, but the DEP has threatened to fine the Town for violating its discharge permit and putting raw or poorly treated sewage into the river.

To show their good faith in wanting to repair the system, town officials imposed a higher, and escalating, fee structure for the 400-some-odd customers of the municipal sewer, and they sought—and received approval for—a \$480,000 federal loan. (The loan still has to be authorized by Town Meeting.) These monies will be used to do needed repairs at the sewer plant.

The Town is still negotiating a consent agreement between the DEP and the Attorney General's office to determine how much of a penalty will have to be paid. The penalty may not be only a fine but could also be a continuing injunction against sewer hookups until the repairs are completed. This would put on hold large developments such as the proposed Bethel Crossing shopping center.

#5: Real estate downturn

For the past few years, until 1988, area people had gotten used to the trend of increasing property prices as people from away rushed to buy second homes and condos. And then, following the stock market crash of October 1987, the real estate market began to quiet. This past year it was noticeably quieter than in recent years.

Real estate agents said there were still buyers, but properties tended to stay on the market longer. And sellers were advised not to put dream prices on their properties because buyers were becoming more hard-nosed as disposable incomes became tighter.

And the condominium building boom that had highlighted the real estate market since 1985 retrenched noticeably. Properties that had already received planning board approvals sat idle, while some were simply put up for sale as approved projects.

Other proposed condo projects were simply dropped altogether. This did not mean the end of condominium construction, however. The Bethel Inn continued to build more condos alongside its country club fairways, and Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes continued to build condos adjacent to their ski trails. And these condo projects seemed to be having an easier time finding buyers than projects more distant from recreational facilities.

The slowdown in real estate pleased those who had worried about the seemingly headlong rush of the area into becoming a resort economy rather than a mixed economy.

But property prices, which had risen during the height of the boom, did not go down. Which meant it was still difficult to find a home if one were earning a typical local salary. And it meant it was a shock when towns revealed property, because the revaluations reflected market prices that most owners had never dreamed of.

West Paris, Newry and Bethel all went through revaluation, with Bethel's values taking the biggest jump, since it had been 12 years since the last revaluation. By the end of the year, the total amount of new valuation added to Bethel's tax rolls was still unknown, although some officials were predicting that valuation would exceed \$100,000,000. That would make Bethel the fastest-growing town in the county (in terms of growth of valuation)—a position held in recent years by Newry.

According to the state's estimates of valuation, Newry this year has \$51,000,000 in valuation, up from \$27,000,000 last year—or an 89 percent increase. Bethel, on the other hand, according to state estimates, had \$70,000,000 in valuation this year, up from \$55,000,000 last year, or an increase of 27 percent. (But, if Bethel actually has over \$100,000,000 in valuation...) Andover was the only area town to lose valuation, due to the phasing out of COMSAT. (However, the subsequent sale of the former Telstar site to MCI should help Andover's valuation.) According to the state's estimates, valuation in that town dropped 12 percent, to \$33,000,000, from \$37,000,000.

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My dad moved to Bethel when I was four years old and I lived there until I was 23. There wasn't much work in Bethel then, so my brother got me a job in Manchester, Mass., a village in Sutton. I have worked and lived in Sutton and Milbury for the last 52 years.

We came to Bethel as often as we can and we have always bought the paper whenever we could find it. Last July while we were there I told my wife I wish we could get the paper year-round and so took the chance to see if I would send it out here. I am glad I did. I think we enjoy it more than any paper or magazine that we get.

As I read the paper I find Sutton isn't so far from Bethel. I met a fellow at the campground in Newry from Spencer building houses in sight of my home. I met a girl in October that lives in Milbury up there on vacation, and in the paper I read about people all around here that come from Bethel or have relatives here or there.

If I had the chance to change anything in your paper I couldn't think of anything I would change. We like the news about towns. Northwest Bethel news by Mrs. Gladys is so much like us, the West Bethel news my wife came from there; the piece about building the road on Bird Hill—my wife used to live there when she was a small girl. I read about a fellow out on the flat. I knew him when I was a small boy. He lived next to my grandmother's. They had a birthday party for him at West Bethel Grange. We read a piece about his wife somewhere in The Citizen's tourism tabloid; she was still making homemade butter. We used to make our own, too. All the things we read in the paper bring back memories of a long time ago.

Leslie Merrill
Sutton, Mass.

To the Editor:

In the week before Christmas Harry Patten, of Patten Corp., sent us a special present: ads in newspapers all over the state which proclaimed his friendship and good will for Maine people.

Is this the same Patten Corp. that sued the Town of Hartford, population 510, for \$1 million? Is this the same Patten that is being investigated by the Attorney General for consumer fraud? Is this the same Patten that sold land along the Narraguagus River to Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife reed. Maine taxpayers for an average of four times its original purchase price? Is this the same Patten that has bought prime shoreline acreage, skated around local and state review, and sold the high-priced parcels to city folks? Is this the same Patten that has pumped up land values and made it hard for Maine people to buy land and build a home?

After seven years of wheeling and dealing in Maine, Mr. Patten thinks that he can gain our good will by pretending to be a Mr. Scrooge who has changed his ways. It won't work.

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Friday: Hotdog on a roll, chips, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

To the Editor:

Route 26 (at Snow Falls) has some ice falls that are quite something. Nature's ice has some wonderful hues.

I suppose it is man's nature to attempt improvement on these wonders. Blues and greens applied with the touch of an artist aren't too bad. But yellow and red, never.

Yellow snow and ice have their place, and most recognize this. If our winter artist of discriminating taste must decorate our ice falls, he/she would be well advised to use colors carefully, unless trying to make a urological statement.

Dick Perham
West Paris

sell land at local prices so as not to distort local tax assessments, drive up taxes and force people off their land.

Everett B. Carson, Executive Director
Natural Resources Council of Maine

Year in review

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years more of life.

Meanwhile, the governor was preaching recycling, and this, too, seemed to be on the horizon locally. Greenwood and Woodstock had already led the way in this regard, getting their transfer station users to separate out glass and paper.

While there were no clear solutions to the solid waste crisis, it was clear that the solution would be expensive. No longer would the road budget be the biggest item for Town Meeting to approve. Solid waste disposal was about to become the Pac-man of the municipal budget.

#4: Sewer woes

Solid waste wasn't the only waste making local headlines and local headaches; sewage was the other major problem the past year, particularly in Bethel—the only local community with a municipal sewer plant (although Sunday River Ski Resort also has its own private plant).

Town and state officials had known for years that Bethel's sewer plant and sewer pipes were not doing their job. The rotting pipes were allowing storm water to infiltrate into the system, diluting the useful bacteria at the plant as well as overwhelming the plant's ability to process the huge amounts of water coming in after a rainstorm. And the plant itself was falling apart and unable to perform up to its original standard of 300,000 gallons per day of effluent. In fact, it could only safely handle about one-third that amount.

What that meant was that when inflow exceeded 100,000 gallons a day, untreated or poorly treated sewage was sent out into the Androscoggin River.

This past summer the state Department of Environmental Protection said stop. The Board of Selectmen said OK, and since August, no one has been allowed to look on to the Bethel sewer system.

Not only that, but the DEP has threatened to fine the Town for violating its discharge permit and putting raw or poorly treated sewage into the river. To show their good faith in wanting to repair the system, town officials imposed a higher, and escalating, fee structure for the 400-some-odd customers of the municipal sewer, and they sought—and received approval for—a \$480,000 federal loan. (The loan still has to be authorized by Town Meeting.) These monies will be used to do needed repairs at the sewer plant.

The Town is still negotiating a consent agreement between the DEP and the Attorney General's office to determine how much of a penalty will have to be paid. The penalty may not be only a fine but could also be a continuing injunction against sewer hookups until the repairs are completed. This would put on hold large developments such as the proposed Bethel Crossing shopping center.

#5: Real estate downturn

For the past few years, until 1988, area people had gotten used to the trend of increasing property prices as people from away rushed to buy second homes and condos. And then, following the stock market crash of October 1987, the real estate market began to quiet. This past year it was noticeably quieter than in recent years.

Real estate agents said there were still buyers, but properties tended to stay on the market longer. And sellers were advised not to put dream prices on their properties because buyers were becoming more hard-nosed as disposable incomes became tighter.

And the condominium building boom that had highlighted the real estate market since 1985 retrenched noticeably. Properties that had already received planning board approvals sat idle, while some were simply put up for sale as approved projects.

Other proposed condo projects were simply dropped altogether.

This did not mean the end of condominium construction, however. The Bethel Inn continued to build more condos alongside its country club fairways, and Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes continued to build condos adjacent to their ski trails. And these condo projects seemed to be having an easier time finding buyers than projects more distant from recreational facilities.

The slowdown in real estate pleased those who had worried about the seemingly headlong rush of the area into becoming a resort economy rather than a mixed economy.

But property prices, which had risen during the height of the boom, did not go down. Which meant it was still difficult to find a home if one were earning a typical local salary. And it meant it was a shock when towns revalued property, because the revaluations reflected market prices that most owners had never dreamed of.

West Paris, Newry and Bethel all went through revaluation, with Bethel's values taking the biggest jump, since it had been 12 years since the last revaluation.

By the end of the year, the total amount of new valuation added to Bethel's tax rolls was still unknown, although some officials were predicting that valuation would exceed \$100,000,000. That would make Bethel the fastest-growing town in the county (in terms of growth of valuation)—a position held in recent years by Newry.

According to the state's estimates of valuation, Newry this year has \$51,000,000 in valuation, up from \$27,000,000 last year—or an 89 percent increase. Bethel, on the other hand, according to state estimates, had \$70,000,000 in valuation this year, up from \$55,000,000 last year, or an increase of 27 percent. (But, if Bethel actually has over \$100,000,000 in valuation...) Andover was the only area town to lose valuation, due to the phasing out of COMSAT. (However, the subsequent sale of the former Telstar site to MCI should help Andover's valuation.)

According to the state's estimates, valuation in that town dropped 12 percent, to \$33,000,000, from \$37,000,000.

With everyone in the state complaining about rising property values and the resultant rising property taxes, the Legislature continued talking about property tax relief.

#6: Attempts to control growth

While development pressures abated somewhat during 1988, residents in many local towns continued to turn to building moratoria and growth control ordinances to protect the character of their communities. The traditional Maine resistance to such governmental interference appeared to be in full retreat, as town meeting after town meeting adopted growth controls, frequently by unanimous votes.

West Paris voters adopted a one-year subdivision moratorium, while Gilead put a one-year pause on multi-family developments and cluster housing.

West Paris Selectman Duane Abbott summed up the arguments for the moratorium: "Business as usual just isn't getting it done. We need to take the pressure off for a little while."

Residents of Newry, however, disagreed, voting down by a margin of almost two-to-one a proposed six-month moratorium on new subdivisions and multi-family housing. The proposed moratorium was ostensibly intended to give the town more time to come up with a specific plan for dealing with its solid waste (see above), but residents appeared to feel that the solid waste situation would not be materially affected by the brief moratorium. Newry currently benefits from an extremely low tax rate, due in large part to condominium development at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Towns also continued to put growth control ordinances in place. Woodstock voters readily passed a number of such ordinances, including a comprehensive set of subdivision regulations. Andover voters debated at length but finally accepted subdivision ordinances and a new fee schedule for building permits.

#7: Tire dumps

At their annual town meeting in March, Greenwood voters passed a number of growth control ordinances. But in October they were called back to approve an ordinance strictly regulating used tire and waste oil facilities in the town.

The ordinance was drawn up in response to the threat of the town becoming the tire dump for the entire state of Maine. Such a dump—or "tire transfer facility"—has been proposed by Peter and Mike Gordon, of Bethel, apparently with encouragement by the state's Department of Environmental Protection.

The ordinance adopted by the town's voters sets strict regulations for the siting and operation of such a facility, and it gives the town legal authority for dealing with possible violations.

It will not stop the project, however. Billy Stowell, the engineer for the developers, at first threatened legal action if the town passed the measure, but he said later that though the developers had been disappointed with the vote,

"when we had a chance to think it over, we decided we could work with it. If we were in (the town's) position we probably would have done the same thing."

#8: Public access

More people, more houses, more fences, more No Trespassing signs.

These were common complaints from local people not fortunate enough to live on a pond or have their own hunting preserve.

A number of stories during the year indicated, however, that local people were trying to do something to preserve public access to traditional recreational areas. The number-one priority seemed to be to maintain public access for swimming, fishing and boating.

The Town of Greenwood led the way in looking out for future generations when Town Meeting voted to purchase a 2.6 acre shoreline parcel on South Pond to serve as a town beach. The price was \$40,000.

The parcel was offered the town by Howard and Virginia Cole, of Bethel, who imposed the stipulation that the property be maintained as a beach for the use of Greenwood residents and that it not be subdivided.

Woodstock and Greenwood officials have been active in trying to influence state officials to purchase local land as state-owned beach property. A 38-acre shoreline parcel on South Pond was proposed to the newly created Land for Maine's Future Board, but the board declined to approve it for purchase in the first round of approvals. The board was given \$35 million by voters to make public access purchases throughout the state.

Woodstock was the recipient of a five-acre marsh area, donated by a Pennsylvania couple, Jeffery and Irene Glover. The parcel will be known as Glover's Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary and will be open for nature study.

The Greenwood-Woodstock Lakes Association has begun meeting regularly and has concerned itself with problems of keeping local ponds clean and safe, as well as accessible.

And the Friends of the Androscoggin continues to publicize the attractiveness of the local river and to push for its continued clean-up. The Friends are also continuing their search for donation or purchase of local access to the river.

#9: Businesses wax and wane

It was not a very good year for local businesses; or it was an excellent year for local businesses. It all depended on one's perspective.

The Hanover Dowel mill, in Bethel, shut down in November of 1987 and was sold to J.A. Thurston early this year. (The Thurstons used it while rebuilding their own burned-out mill in Rumford.) The Stowell Products mill, in Bryant Pond, shut down this November and will go on the auction block next month.

That's the bad news. The good news is that the local economy is so robust that workers displaced by the shut-down of the two mills have generally had little difficulty finding employment.

In fact, judging from the want-ads in The Citizen, there is a shortage of almost all kinds of help—from office to mill to restaurant to ski slopes.

Sunday River Ski Resort continued to be the fastest-growing local company. In fact, it was judged one of the fastest-growing privately held companies in the U.S., according to Inc. magazine. Sunday River was in 163rd spot on Inc.'s Top-500, over a five-year span.

And the skiway showed no signs of slackening its growth, as it continued to cut more trails, build more lifts, construct more condos, and hire more people. In September, Sunday River purchased 4,000 acres from International Paper, doubling the acreage at the skiway.

In Locke Mills, the area's other skiway, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, was also expanding—although less aggressively. The skiway this month received a \$1 million loan to fuel development, including another lift, new trails, and additional snowmaking.

Bethel officials were hoping they could entice an entrepreneur to bring a manufacturing plant to the newly developed airport industrial park. But when they put the four industrial park lots up for sale at auction, the successful bidders said they intended most likely to use the properties as commercial storage.

But the proposed shopping center at Cross Street and Bridge Street, in Bethel, would be a quantum jump for the town's commercial activity, if and when it gets approved by the Planning Board and the DEP.

#10: Parent Power

Lastly, in 1988 the SAD #44 School Board chose to take the side of the community in rejecting a school policy advocated by the district's administrators. Earlier this month, following numerous meetings and lengthy debate, board members voted to reverse themselves and kill the controversial policy that released elementary pupils early on Wednesdays so that their teachers could attend meetings.

The policy had been adopted in the spring but had been vigorously protested by parents since being implemented in the fall. The teachers who originally proposed the plan argued that it would make their better teachers. Parents countered that nothing could make up for the lost classroom time. Board members, who had adopted the plan on a one-year trial basis, eventually concurred with the parents and other taxpayers and voted overwhelmingly to out the trial short.

"I have heard the people," said Board Chairman Merton Brown—"The voice of the people cannot be ignored."

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Winter has been called the night of the year, and some say it's the time of discontent. Perhaps it depends on where you live and the years you have spent in the cold climate.

My thoughts of winter go far back to when I was a child and how I looked forward to the coming of the snow, as it fell early and soft on the ground.

Now as I sit and hear the fire crackle and snap, I can hear all the sounds and can see all the sights that came to the once little me. Singing skates, as I tried to follow my twin brothers and an older sister, a blue jay's harsh call, dripping of water, as icicles formed on the roof and froze into swords, the soft hiss of sled runners cutting traces, while we went sliding in the best places, the moan of a tall pine tree that stood by my home, the thump of the axe by the woodpile and most of all at this time I remember going with my dad to "help" get the Christmas tree.

Now many years later I'll look at the rising sun, as it comes up in a special way to my home here on Hicks Road on Christmas Day. I'll look down the slope toward the pond and see the stabs and flashes of light hopping over the weeds and bushes.

Winter brings the red of the sunset sky, the snow at evening and the shadows. The first ice is especially interesting: it's transparent, so one is given the opportunity to examine beneath it where the water is shallow. There is a hush, a deep and quiet breathing after the autumn colors are gone. Now there is great activity among the squirrels and birds, getting their food.

The old dilapidated fence becomes beautiful, displaying the most fantastic ruffles, scalloped and fluted fashions. Looking at this and the trimming of a stonewall, I usually see a severe but a master artist in old winter, a silent artist that produces beauty with snow and frost.

I have weathered some merry snowstorms and spent cheerful winter evenings by my fireside, walked many miles on snowshoes stretching on over rolling farm lands and in the crested woodlands that lured me on. So again I say, "Winter is what you find in it."

A pre-Christmas family chowder party was held at the home of Max and

SEN. ERWIN APPOINTED

State Senate President Charles Pray has appointed State Senator Edgar Erwin as chairman of the 114th Maine Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sen. Erwin also served as chairman of the committee during the 113th Legislature.

Marion Pulsifer last week. Those attending were Paul and Sharon True, Elizabeth and George True, of Yarmouth; Philip True and friend, Jan, of Portland; Jerry True and daughter, Erica, of Yarmouth; and Mrs. William Wilson, of North Yarmouth.

My callers were Lettie Brooks, West Paris; Rev. Constance Wells, East Sumner; Denise Adams, Joshua and Jessica, local; and Dale and Marcia Mills, Shapleigh.

The Tuesday Club met with Dorothy Betts, where we had an exchange of gifts; then Nestor Tamminen, Aarne Jarvenpaa, Leona Holt, Max Pulsifer and John Betts joined us for a lovely chicken pie supper and a friendly evening. It was a Christmas wonderland both inside and out. The falling snow when we came home added the perfect touch. The only thing missing was the "one horse open sleigh." Thanks for a beautiful evening.

Ann Holt was home on Sunday. Rev. Constance Wells, East Sumner, and Anita Hakala, local, visited Fay Holt.

Lettie Brooks and I were in Rumford on Friday, where we visited at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home.

Rena Curtis was in Brunswick to see her sister who is ill. For callers she had Al and Marie Curtis, of Buckfield, and Walter Jr., of Norway.

John and Dot Betts had their children and families home over the weekend. Elinor I. called Saturday on friends.

Christmas week

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spokeswoman Jean Anton reported a "pretty decent" number of skiers on the slopes.

Come darkness, skiers are also filling the locally available beds. Innkeepers and reservation people report there have been very few cancellations due to the warm weather, and there are only scattered rooms still available for skiers trying to make last-minute arrangements.

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by Colista Morgan



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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very sunny morning as I sit down to type, but it isn't as cold as last week. I know folks want the snow to ski on but for me I don't care to see it as it means lots of work for Russell. The cold brings on more troubles for him as well as for me and others. Of course if we were rich, we might head for warmer climates, but as we are neither rich nor handsome, guess we will be right here.

Made my usual visit to Dr. Jealous last Friday after going to a doctor in Auburn on Thursday. The doctor in Auburn is a specialist in the field of intestinal trouble, which I have, so gave him a call for help.

While we were in Auburn and Lewiston Peggy went shopping and Russell went to get his new glasses, but the bows are too long so he isn't wearing them at this time. He is waiting for some new bows to come for them. Peggy also went to a store that carries cake decorations. She does a great job of decorating cakes and cookies, etc. I had gone over to my daughters' home to stay while they shopped and until it was time for my appointment. Had to go to the hospital after that for goodies to use in some tests he wanted done.

Have been sewing as fast as I could to get things done for Christmas and have finally got them done. Not that there isn't anything more to sew, but the things planned for Christmas are done. I have crocheted and knit, so keep busy to help forget the trouble I have.

Peggy didn't go dancing on Saturday night as she was tired and didn't know just what to expect of the weather.

I got my tree up and decorated a week ago and it is pretty, if I do say so. It is interesting to drive around the countryside and see all the pretty Christmas decorations on houses. Some are so pretty and simple and others are more extravagant in their decorating. A pleasure to behold, especially after dark when they show up so well. Some folks have really taken time to decorate to the fullest and their artistic ability should be acknowledged.

Saved and did cleaning around the house on the weekend and on Monday had to make another trip to Lewiston to the hospital for a CAT scan. As usual where a hospital is concerned, you hurry to get there on time and then wait and wait. Had blood work as well as the CAT scan.

Monday was a long day as I had to go to town in the morning to get my driver's license, then to Lewiston in the afternoon,



THE WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER had their Christmas party last week, and Santa Claus was the invited guest.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

and in the evening we all went to Grange at Bryant Pond. It was our Christmas program and we had a good time. Gifts were exchanged by all sitting in a circle and having a gift in their hands. A story was read, and as the words left and right were mentioned in the story, gifts were passed either to the left or right, so it got amusing and fun. When the story was over, if a lady had a man's gift they found one to exchange gifts with, and vice versa. We sang Christmas carols and had a funny reading also. Lots of cards were passed around as we tried to remember all with Christmas wishes. Lots of refreshments were available and anyone could sure stuff if they so desired. All in all it was a good time for all.

I would like to take time to thank all the nice folks who have let me know that they like my writing. I don't get out to get as much news as I wish and the neigh-

bors don't call that much. Neither am I one for getting on the phone to gossip so don't get all that is going on around the neighborhood but write this as more of a down home letter. It is very rewarding to know that lots of folks get a kick out of it and read it each week. I just got a card from a lady and the old envelope had traveled quite a bit before she got it back and got the address here to send it. However, I would like to point out that Russell is my brother and Peggy is my sister. Lawrence is another brother, as is Bryce and Tom in Colorado. Laura is my sister also. Don't mind Jane, but we got a big laugh from the way the card was addressed as Mrs. Russell Whitman. It is Viva Whitman, Route 1, Box 1002, West Paris, Maine 04289—if anyone wishes to write to me. I do enjoy getting letters and was so pleased that that particular one finally got here. You said you

has the name of Lahumiere. We got less snow this past week than much of the area did. One day a couple of ladies set out for South Paris. By the time they got to Newry Corner it was snowing so hard they decided to zip over to Rumford. They did their shopping quickly, returning home in blustery snowy weather until they reached the Notch. We had enjoyed sunshine all day.

was slippery till we were listening to the radio. I am glad it isn't slippery this morning as I have an appointment with Dr. Jealous. Can't say I like traveling when it is icy and slippery.

Not too much else to write about this morning so I will just wish everyone the best of holidays and a Happy New Year. Take care one and all.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The UPS drivers are busy darting around like the shooting stars. Arthur Bernier and friends, Scott and Mark, from Woburn, are staying with his parents during vacation. Strange that the man in Jefferson, N.H., who is accused of setting fires there

would like to call some day and I will tell you that if the chance comes, do call. I love to have callers, and it helps one to know someone out there is reading what they write and enjoy it. Thanks to all my readers and may the holidays be the best ever for you.

Guess it was rather slippery in spots yesterday and the roads were sanded. I hadn't heard it rain so didn't realize it

Andover

By HELEN SAILWAY

Andover Wood Products had many elves to help out with inventory on Thursday. Different Christmas parties were held at 9:30 break.

Attendance records were held during the year with a \$100 drawing each month for perfect attendance. Wednesday night a drawing was held among 10 people with a year's perfect record. Jim Richmond won \$1,000.

The 10 people were Dora Morton, Wendy Ellis, Richard Cronin, Norman Gagnon, Aurele Gauvin, Mervin Buck, Calvin Baker, Maurice Palmer, Foster Davis.

Ethelene Merrill, of Florida, had her knees operated on recently. She is doing fine. Her daughter Jeanne, of Washington, is spending Christmas week with them to help out.

Glenis Roberts will be leaving Jan. 8 to spend time with Ethelene and will come home Jan. 25.

Kerry and Marie Merrill will be leaving for Florida Jan. 23 to visit their parents.

As we all know, the burning of Ann Bishop's house a couple of weeks ago is a tragic thing. The Red Cross has arrived with help and most of all Andover people have come forward most generously.

The Andover Youth Group, headed by Paula Smith, held a bake sale with proceeds to go to Ann. Steve Swasey will be bulldozing her house down soon. The family is currently staying with Reverend Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, Butch and Jason, attended Kade Hill's first birthday party, in Turner. Wendy and Heather Ellis were also.

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Eight certain lots or parcels of land situated in Bryant Pond, Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: A certain lot or parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine with the mill thereon known as the "Dearborn Mill," situated on both sides of the highway leading from Bryant Pond to Greenwood, and bounded as follows:

Easterly by land of the Grand Trunk Railway, southerly by the highway and the pond, westerly by the pond and land now or formerly of Georgia Crockett, and northerly by land of said Crockett and the highway, together with all machinery, of every nature and about said mill, intending hereby to convey the entire mill plant and all of its equipment of every nature connected with or appurtenant to same.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Company by Harry Brown, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of The Dearborn Spool Company, by deed dated June 11, 1928 and recorded in the Oxford County (E.D.) Registry of Deeds in Book 388, Page 120. Stowell Silk Spool Company changed its name to Stowell Wood Products, Inc. on February 16, 1977.

PARCEL TWO: A certain lot or parcel of land situated and lying in Bryant Pond Village, so-called, in said Town of Woodstock, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone post on the line of lot sixty (60) in said Woodstock; thence easterly five hundred (500) feet on said line of lot sixty (60) to a stone post; thence at a right angle southerly seven hundred (700) feet to a stone post; thence westerly seven hundred (700) feet to a stone post; thence northerly seven hundred (700) feet to the corner of land now or formerly of D.M.E. Bryant and Emma Gorman and following the same direction as their line; thence northeasterly one hundred (100) feet on said Bryant's land to a stone post; thence two hundred (200) feet at a right angle following said D.M.E. Bryant's line to a stone post; thence diagonally along the land now or formerly of Mary Couture and others to the point of beginning; the said premises being all and the same premises which were deeded to Henry E. Swan by Clarence J. Perham by deed dated July 14, 1932, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 404, Page 416, and with the same exceptions and reservations, to wit, a right-of-way across said premises for lumbering purposes, to the extent same still exists and is now valid and enforceable.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the above-described parcel of land, a certain piece or parcel of land containing one acre more or less, out of the above-described premises, on the westerly side thereof, being bounded and described as follows: to wit, beginning at a stone post on the line of lot Sixty (60) in said Woodstock; thence easterly along the line of said lot Sixty (60) to a stone post; thence southerly to a stone post; thence westerly to land now or formerly of Mary Couture; thence along the line of Mary Couture and Ira B. Wing to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Company, Inc. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Henry E. Swan, by deed dated March 21, 1935 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 414, Page 471.

PARCEL THREE: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Woodstock, southeasterly of the Old-road, so-called leading from the Baptist Church to the Lower, or Mill Crossing of the Canadian National R.R. in Bryant Pond Village; described as follows, viz: it is that part of a field (deeded to Henry E. Swan by Clarence J. Perham of said Woodstock, by his deed of warranty dated July 14, 1932 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 404, Page 416, covering the entire field) that the said Henry E. Swan reserved when he deeded the southeasterly part of said field to the Stowell Silk Spool Company; and is bounded as follows: beginning at a Fence Corner which is the junction of this parcel with the land now or formerly of Mary Couture westerly, and the land now or formerly of D.M.E. Bryant southerly, running easterly on the line between this parcel and land of said Bryant to a "Dead Furrow" (which is the dividing line between the aforesaid reserved part of the field and that part sold to the said Stowell Silk Spool Company); thence northeasterly along this "Dead Furrow" to its meeting with a fence at the northerly side of the field, said fence

running with Lot Line 60; thence westerly along Line 60 to a fence dividing this lot from the land now or formerly of Ira B. Wing and Mary Couture, thence southerly along last mentioned fence which is approximately parallel with said Old-road, to the point of beginning.

The right-of-way across this field for lumbering purposes that has accompanied previous deeds of this field is incorporated herein, to the extent that the same is now valid and enforceable.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co., Inc. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Henry E. Swan, by deed dated January 23, 1937, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 472, Page 260.

PARCEL FOUR: A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly shore of Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond Village in said Town of Woodstock, being the southerly portion of the Dearborn Grove Lot, bounded as follows: — starting at a marker at the base of a big pine tree on the limit of the road leading from the Cemetery Railroad Crossing southerly through the Spool Company's mill yard and running in a straight line westerly from said marker and tree, and southerly of the amphitheater in said grove, to a stone at the foot of another pine tree at the lake shore and ten (10) feet, more or less southerly of said Gordon's bathhouse; thence, in a southeasterly direction along the lake shore and then easterly into the Mill Cove, so-called, to the land owned by Earle S. Noyes; thence, northerly thirty (30) feet along the land of said Noyes to a corner; thence, easterly thirty-two (32) feet to the line of Stowell Silk Spool Co.; thence, northerly to a corner, marked by a stone near the Spool Company's Enameling House; thence, easterly to the aforementioned road; and thence, northerly along said road to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Thomas W. Gordon, by deed dated August 26, 1948, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 472, Page 218.

PARCEL FIVE: A certain lot or parcel of land from what is known as Dearborn Grove, situated at Bryant Pond Village in said Woodstock, and bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at the southerly corner of land owned by the Stowell Silk Spool Co., where it touches the lake shore and running northerly, along this line separating the Stowell land from the Grove lot, thirty (30) feet; thence, at right angles in a westerly direction, thirty-two (32) feet to a stake or stone; thence, again at right angles, southerly, thirty (30) feet back to the lake shore; and thence, along the lake shore, in a generally easterly direction, to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Earle S. Noyes, by deed dated August 26, 1948, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 501, Page 191.

PARCEL SIX: A certain lot or parcel of land located in the westerly part of said Woodstock, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone monument in the southeast corner of the sticking yard, so-called, of the Stowell Silk Spool Company, said sticking yard purchased by the Stowell Silk Spool Company from one Henry Swan of same Woodstock; thence northerly seven hundred and forty (740) feet, more or less, along line of land now owned by said Stowell Silk Spool Company, to land formerly owned by James S. Day of Woodstock, now owned by James D. Billings of Woodstock; thence easterly two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, along line of land of said Billings to a wooden stake and iron pin; thence southerly seven hundred and nine-three (793) feet, more or less, to the stone monument at the point of beginning, meaning to convey a triangular piece of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Company by Norman O. Mills, by deed dated August 27, 1958, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 575, Page 593, and subject to the right-of-way reserved therein to the extent that the same is now valid and enforceable.

PARCEL SEVEN: A certain lot or parcel of land, being part of the former station ground of the Canadian National Railway Company in Bryant Pond, Town of Woodstock, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a concrete monument on the northwesterly side of Main Street, so-called, said monument 224.8 feet northwesterly of the intersection of the northwesterly side of Main Street with the northwesterly side of Lake Road, said concrete monument lying in a course of north thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west of said intersection; thence south thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east sixty (60) feet to a corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees, three (3) minutes west, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to line of land of the Canadian National Railway Company; thence north thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, sixty (60) feet to a corner; thence north fifty (50) degrees three (3) minutes east 72.7 feet to the concrete monument at the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Lewis M. Mann & Son, Inc. by deed dated December, 1967 (acknowledged on December 18, 1967) and recorded in said Registry

of Deeds in Book 663, Page 206, and subject to the reservations set forth in said deed to the extent that the same are now valid and enforceable.

PARCEL EIGHT: A piece or parcel of land of trapezoidal form with the buildings thereon, being part of the Station Ground of the Canadian National Railway Company in Bryant Pond, Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Station 3264 + 75 on the center line of the main track of the Canadian National Railway (Berlin Subdivision); thence north 50 degrees 03' east a distance of one hundred and sixteen feet and seven tenths of a foot (166.7') to a concrete monument being the true point of beginning; thence south 39 degrees 30' east a distance of two hundred and twenty-four feet and eight tenths of a foot (224.8') to a point; thence south 53 degrees 42' west a distance of seventy-two feet and eight tenths of a foot (72.8') to a point; thence north 39 degrees 30' west parallel to the center line of said main track and distance forty-four feet (44.0') therefrom, a distance of two hundred and twenty-one feet and four tenths of a foot (221.4') to a point; thence north 50 degrees 03' east a distance of seventy-two feet and seven tenths of a foot (72.7') to the true point of beginning.

The said parcel of land is bounded to the northeast by Main Street; to the southeast by Lake Road; to the southwest by the property of Canadian National Railway Company; and it contains an area of thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-six square feet (13,496.0), more or less. All bearings are astronomical.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, however, parcels of land previously sold to L.M. Mann & Son, Inc. and to one Harold Tyler.

This conveyance is made subject to certain restrictions as noted in deed of Canadian National Railway Company to Lewis M. Mann & Son, Inc., recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 649, Pages 530 and 531.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by L.M. Mann & Son, Inc. by deed dated April 10, 1972, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 744, Page 98.

Further information regarding the property may be obtained by contacting Richard P. Bernard, Assistant Vice President, Casco Northern Bank, N.A., P.O. Box 678, Portland, Maine 04104, at 774-8221 (Ext. 7526).

Terms of Sale: The sale shall be by public auction. The eight parcels of real estate may be sold all as a unit together with the personal property referred to below, or may be sold by separate lots. For bidding on the parcels all as a unit, the successful bidder must agree to pay in full by cash (or certified check) the full bid amount, and pay a deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. For bidding on the lots which comprise the Mill or factory premises, the successful bidder must agree to pay a deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per lot, in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. For bidding on separate lots, the successful bidder must agree to pay a deposit of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per lot, in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. In the event that a successful cash bidder pays the required deposit at the time and place of sale, the bidder shall also be required to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Casco Northern Bank, N.A., providing for a closing within twenty-one (21) days of the date of sale, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due and payable in full in cash or certified check.

As stated above, Casco Northern Bank, N.A. will sell together with all of the real estate described above, all machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, and all other tangible personal property (excluding inventory) of Stowell Products, Inc. and located in, on or about the above-described real estate, all granted to Casco Northern Bank, N.A. by Stowell Products, Inc. as security pursuant to the terms of a Security Agreement dated August 12, 1985, perfected by the filing of a financing statement with the Secretary of State of Maine, filing no. 649462, and by the recording of said Mortgage. As to the personal property, this notice constitutes a notice of intended disposition under 11 M.R.S.A. §9-504.

Other terms will be announced at the sale.

DATED: December 8, 1988.

CASCO NORTHERN BANK, N.A.

By: Name: Richard P. Bernard
Its Assistant Vice President

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THE CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER OF BETHEL took it to present a Christmas program there. Those taking part were Horowitz, Nichol Roberts, Sara Gamble, Miranda Stinson, Kristin Brooks, Christine Dennis, Eric Munn, Amanda Mason; middle row, Holly Dolbe, Michelle Luc, Leah Monk, Jen Shaw, Erica Gunderson, Angie Farnum, Meg Sysko, Kara Hansom, Becka Fraser, Amanda Driscoll, Rolle, Amanda Sysko, Leah Bonnema.

Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

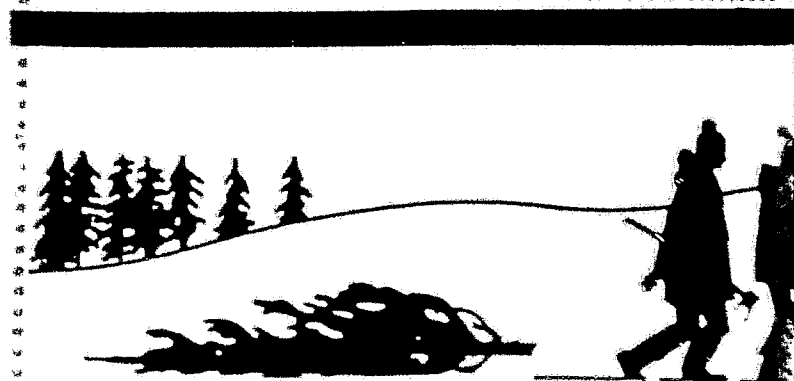
Christmas parties at school are lots of fun. Two weeks before the party everyone picks someone out of a hat. They have to buy that person a present. At the party everyone here open their presents. Nobody get a rip-off present—like a pack of gum or a book you've already read. We ate cookies and punch. We took all the ornaments we had made

home. Glitter lined vacation is here eating or just hanging vacation really is along with it. I hope you had a

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By HELEN SALWAY

Andover Wood Products had many elves to help out with inventory on Thursday. Different Christmas parties were held at 9:30 break.

Attendance records were held during the year with a \$100 drawing each month for perfect attendance. Wednesday night a drawing was held among 10 people with a year's perfect record. Jim Richmond won \$1,000.

The 10 people were Dora Morton, Wendy Ellis, Richard Cronin, Norman Gagnon, Aurele Gauvin, Mervin Buck, Calvin Baker, Maurice Palmer, Foster Davis.

Ethelene Merrill, of Florida, had her knees operated on recently. She is doing fine. Her daughter Jeanne, of Washington, is spending Christmas week with them to help out.

Glenn Roberts will be leaving Jan. 8 to spend time with Ethelene and will come home Jan. 25.

Kerry and Marie Merrill will be leaving for Florida Jan. 23 to visit their parents.

As we all know, the burning of Ann Bishop's house a couple of weeks ago is a tragic thing. The Red Cross has arrived with help and most of all Andover people have come forward most generously.

The Andover Youth Group, headed by Paula Smith, held a bake sale with proceeds to go to Ann. Steve Swasey will be building her house down soon. The family is currently staying with Reverend Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, Butch and Jason, attended Kade Hill's first birthday party, in Turner. Wendy and Heather Ellis went also.

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THE CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER OF BETHEL took its annual tour to Ledgeview Nursing Home last Wednesday, to present a Christmas program there. Those taking part were: front row, Gina Hebert, Rachel Eker-Polak, Jessica Horowitz, Nichol Roberts, Sara Gamble, Miranda Stinson, Meg Favreau, Erin Desmond, Kimberly Kernan, Tara Dennis, Kristen Brooks, Christine Dennis, Eric Munn, Amanda McGrew, Paige Brown, Cassie Mason, Laura Pivin, Kara Mason; middle row, Holly Dolbe, Michelle Luce, Leah Haney, Danyelle Swain, Darcy Buker, Carrie Rolfe, Rachel Monk, Jen Shaw, Erica Gunderson, Angie Farnum, Megan Paquette, Ginny Faulkingham, Amanda Dunham, Anna Sysko, Kara Hanscom, Becka Fraser, Amanda Driscoll, Renee Royer; back row, Karen Wheeler, Jessica Rose, Monica Rolfe, Amanda Sysko, Leah Bonnama.

Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

Christmas parties at school are lots of fun. Two weeks before the party everyone picks someone out of a hat. They have to buy that person a present. At the party everyone tore open their presents. Nobody got a rip-off present—like a pack of gum or a book you've already read. We ate cookies and punch. We took all the ornaments we had made

home. Glitter lined my backpack. Vacation is here! Skiing, sleeping, eating or just hanging around is what a vacation really is. Christmas is terrific along with it. I hope you had a good Christmas.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

A very happy New Year and many of them to one and all.

Lendell Nevens, of Carmel, N.Y., was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Floribel Haines, while Jeff Nevens, of Brownville, was an overnight guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Floribel Haines, last weekend. They left for Carmel, N.Y. early Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings had guests from Brazil, Canada, Oregon, Colorado, New Hampshire, Massachusetts as well as from Maine for the Christmas holiday, over 40 people were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and sons, Sean and Dirk, of Bucksport, and Mrs. Dori Hallman and Heather, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Flossie Bernier, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball and Chally Melville visited Mrs. Pay Kimball for a coffee party on Dec. 20.

Mrs. Paul Kimball, Mrs. Bruce Tuominen and Miss Karen Crockett were shopping at the Auburn Mall one day last week. While there little Brianna Tuominen had her picture taken with Santa Claus.

Sympathy is given to the family of two-month-old Bethany Ellen Grover on her recent death, after open-heart surgery.

Bethany was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grover, of Bryant Pond. George Graves, of Rockland, visited the Bartlett Homestead Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, of Rumford Corner, and Mrs. Myra Foster were in South Paris on Dec. 16—the Stearnses to check with their doctor and Mrs. Foster to shop. Leland Coolidge took Albert Foster Christmas shopping in Rumford Dec. 18. In the evening Albert Foster treated his niece and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Libby, to a dinner at the Far East Restaurant in Mexico, and then they all went shopping. John Foster, of Andover, was here Dec. 19 and filled my woodboxes and also killed the young bull for winter eating. Jack Chapple cut up our half of the beef the next day. Mrs. Myra Foster was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Dec. 24, for Christmas. On Christmas Mrs. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Rich West-

leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stearns in Rumford Corner. On Dec. 27 Mr. and Mrs. John Foster were to take me to Boston to catch the plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where I will spend the winter in Long Beach. My sister, Miss Gwendolyn Maxwell, and our nephew, Leonard Osterhoel, will meet

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

This is the time for many Christmas parties.

Tuesday night Lucile Robbins took me, with Florence Gustafson and Richard Felt, to Oxford Pomona's Christmas gathering. Potluck lunch was served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, from Winthrop, called on friends and relatives on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Colds seem to be hitting different ones in our midst, and do they hang on.

We had some snow so we can say we have a White Christmas. I hope that is it. Don't you? There is enough to please the skiers, as they have made snow anyway for this season.

Mary Billings called on me this week. We have been having very cold weather. So much so I can't keep Rascal, my cat, out in the shed. When a cat won't stay out it is cold.

I hope, if there's no big earthquake in California this winter.

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Deeds in Book 663, Page 206, and subject to the reservations set forth and deed to the extent that the same are now valid and enforceable.

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Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by L. M. Mann & Son, Inc. by deed dated April 10, 1972, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 744, Page 98.

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Terms of Sale: The sale shall be by public auction. The eight parcels of real estate may be sold all as a unit together with the personal property, referred to below, or may be sold by separate lots. For bidding on the parcels all as unit, the successful bidder must agree to pay in full by cash (or certified check) the full bid amount, and pay a deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. For bidding on the lots which comprise the Mill or factory premises, the successful bidder must agree to pay a deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per lot, in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. For bidding on separate lots, the successful bidder must agree to pay a deposit of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per lot, in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. In the event that a successful cash bidder pays the required deposit at the time and place of sale, the bidder shall be required to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Casco Northern Bank, N.A., providing for a closing within twenty-one (21) days of the date of sale, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due and payable in full in cash or certified check.

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Other terms will be announced at the sale.

DATED: December 8, 1988.

CASCO NORTHERN BANK, N.A.

By:

Name: Richard P. Bernard

Its Assistant Vice President

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Of the Sea	In the Jaws of Satan	Beyond 2000	Hunters	World-Sea	Thompson	Adventure		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Oregon Trail"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Doctor Doolittle"				M*A*S*H	Downey		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Ice Capades With Kirk Cameron				ABC News Special: Diet	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Manewatch	Maine	Mystery			South American Journey	The Twain	R. Perrin	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "A Reason to Live"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Paradise			Knots Landing	News	Night Heat	
(14A)		Horse	Exhibition Hockey: Central Red Army at New York Islanders					Sports Writers on TV		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	War of the Worlds	Freedom Bowl: Brigham Young vs. Colorado						
(18E)		Where Eagles Dare	Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				Movie: "Platoon"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils				College Basketball: Citrus Bowl			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sup. Bowl	All-American Bowl: Florida vs. Illinois					SportsCtr		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "W.W. and the Dixie Dancekings"				Movie: "Love at First Bite"			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	College Basketball: Memphis State at Tennessee				Lamh Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Durrell	Little's Christmas Carol	Lewis Christmas Concert	Good/Cafe	Comedy		
(29P)	Starship	Movie: "Jane and the Lost City"		Superman IV: The Quest For Peace	Transplant		Inside the NFL			
(31R)	Snowman	Wonderland	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Pinocchio"			Yulebide	Ozzie	"Gandhi"	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	B. Miller	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls				News	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Death Race 2000"		News	College Basketball				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	W. Breed	For the Love of a Soldier	Alcatraz			Cities		Ark	Al Oeming
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Helen Keller: The Miracle Continues"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Movie: "The Sound of Music"					News	Carson	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Oh God! Book II"				Odd Couple	B. Miller	M*A*S*H	Downey
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Gro. Pains	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances			M. Russell	The Twain	Fields
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Sky's No Limit"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Kennedy Center Honors				News	Agnes of	
(14A)		NHL Hockey	Detroit Red Wings at Hartford Whalers					Exhibition Hockey		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Darkside	Monsters	Fri. the 13th Series	INN News	Atlantic City	Cheers	H. Mooner	
(18E)	Ray Orson & Friends		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Movie: "The Stepfather"			
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: All College Tournament				College Basketball: All College Tournament			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Speedweek	Holiday Bowl: Oklahoma State vs. Wyoming					SportsCtr		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Far Country"				World of Audubon	Ins. NBA		
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Porky's Revenge"				The Terror of Tiny Town		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	20th Cent.	Vic. at Sea	Movie: "The White Dawn"			Art Improv		
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"		Nerds II Nerds In Paradise			1st & Ten	Vacation	
(31R)	Movie: "Goodbye, Miss 4th of July"		Sidekicks	Movie: "The Happiest Millionaire"						
(32S)	Cosby	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Charlotte Hornets					News	Downey	
(34U)	Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon							News	INN News	Telethon Continues

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Col. Winter	Odyssey	Dive	Main Divide	Carnival		Nature	Whales	Animals	Animals
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Crossbow					Rin Tin Tin	Zola Levitt	Jubilate '88	
(6)	3's Co.	Family Ties	King Orange Parade	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest				News	Sat. Night
(7)	War of the Worlds		Three Stooges Marathon						Three Stooges	
(8)	Star Search		Movie: "Superman III"						New Year's	
(10)	Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks		Live From Lincoln Center				Doctor Who	
(11)	Movie: "Illusions"				Leg Work		Cagney & Lacey		Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Rock-Roll	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	Country Music	Rock-Roll	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing	Miranda	Simon & Simon		West 57th		News	New Year
(14A)	Horse R.	NHL Hockey	Hartford Whalers at Detroit Red Wings					Exhibition Hockey		
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		War of the Worlds	Fri. the 13th Series			Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Bowzer
(18E)	"Making Mr. Right"		Movie: "No Way Out"					Movie: "The Big Easy"		
(20G)	HS Hockey: Providence Journal Invit.				To Be Announced					
(21H)	SportsCtr	NFL	Muscle Magazine		CBA Basketball: All-Stars at Rockford Lightning				SportsCtr	
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "M*A*S*H"				Movie: "Operation Petticoat"			
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Donna R.	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Porky's"				Movie: "Porky's II: The Next Day"			
(27N)	Survival	Ourselves	Australia Live! A Bicentennial Celebration		Mrs. Simpson				Australia	
(29P)	"Splash"		Movie: "Over the Top"		Movie: "Rent-A-Cop"				Sakute Improv	
(31R)	Movie: "The Girl Who Spelled Freedom"			Prince's All-Star Concert		Manhattan Transfer		Ashford & Simpson		
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Police Story				News	Benny Hill	Three Stooges	
(34U)	The Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "The Four Seasons"				News	INN News	Darkside	Bowzer

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Conquered Dream		Space	First Moon	Alaska Turns 30		Australia's Animals		Cowboy Art	
(5)	Our House		Rin Tin Tin	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Ed Young
(6)	Incredible Sunday		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "A View to a Kill"				News	Sports
(7)	Movie: "Point Blank"				Mama	It's a Living	Skier	Manager	AM Boston	Rabbs
(8)	Incredible Sunday		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "A View to a Kill"					
(10)	Upstairs		From Vienna	New Year's 1989			Masterpiece Theatre	St. Secretaries	Patrick	UXB
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jml		Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Heroes	In-Fisherman	Bassmaster	Motoworld	Racing	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Karen Carpenter Story"				USA Today	
(14A)	Horse R.	Horse		To Be Announced					Wrestling	
(16C)	Movie: "Marnie" Cont'd		Hope for Children		Rich & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H. Mooner
(18E)	"To Catch a Thief"		Movie: "The Living Daylights"				Movie: "The Serpent and the Rainbow"			
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		Hot Stove League: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox				Raynham	Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	SportsCtr	NFL	Gator Bowl: Georgia vs. Michigan State						SportsCtr	
(22)	Best of the Munsters				National Geographic Explorer				All Family	J. Falwell
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Mike Hammer		Diamonds		Private Eye		Cover Story	Hollywood
(27N)	Bill Moyers		Rose Kennedy		Vanity Fair		Movie: "Bring on the Night"			
(29P)	"Overboard" Cont'd		Movie: "Wall Street"				1st & Ten		"Jumpin' Jack Flash"	
(31R)	Movie: "Zorro, the Avenger"				Fred Astaire: Dance		Movie: "Royal Wedding"			
(32S)	Movie: "Carnegie" Cont'd						News	D.C. Follies	B. Miller	Baretta
(34U)	A Love Story		Threat		Movies	Star Search		News	Monsters	Magnum

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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
(4)	Monitor	Alaska	Animals	Animals	Orphan
(5)	Our House				
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties			Movie: "The Emigrants"
(7)	Cheers	Newhart			Movie: "Jazz Singer"
(8)	Rose Bowl: Mich. vs. USC				Sugar Bowl: Florida
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		First E
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Murphy
(14A)		Horse R.	AHL Hockey: Binghamton Whalers		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dirty Tricks"		
(18E)	Movie: "Shane" Cont'd		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins			Figure
(21H)	SportsCtr	Magic Yrs.	Cliff Diving		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	East of Eden		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 S
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF F
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Last Sailors		Our Ce
(29P)	Dreamscap	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Date With an Angel"		
(31R)	Movie: "Biggles - Adventures in Time"				Movie:
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Bell, Book and Candle"		
(34U)	"Sergeant York" Cont'd		Movie: "The Apartment"		

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
(4)	Monitor	Reel	Desert Victory		Harlem
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Emigrants"		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Boys' Night Out"		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	thirtyso
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		Americ
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie:
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie:
(14A)			College Basketball: Miami at Rutgers		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Brazil"		
(18E)	"The Counterfeit Traitor"		Movie: "The Serpent and the Rain"		
(20G)	To Be Announced		College Basketball: St. John's at		
(21H)	SportsCtr	Tractor Pull	Muscle Magazine		Top Ra
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 S
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law an
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Roosevelt Story		Movie:
(29P)	The Golden Age of Sport		Movie: "Walk Like A Man"		
(31R)	Mouseterpi	Disney Art	Young People's Concert		Movie:
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter
(34U)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Pennsylvania				H. S. He

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
(4)	Monitor	Flyers	Pipeline	Challenge	Shark C
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Little Shepherd of Ki		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties			Night C
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Class	Wonder
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		Infinite
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie:
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie:
(14A)			NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celti		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dark Mirror"		
(18E)	Big Adventure		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"		
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: Georgia at Ker		
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at S		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 S
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie:
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam
(29P)	Movie: "Dragnet" Cont'd		Movie: "Amazon Women on the Moon"		
(31R)	Magic	Adventure	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie:
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Perfect Friday"		

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8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Dive	Main Divide	Carnival	Nature	Whales	Animals	Animals	
Movie: "Sierra Baron"			Run Tin Tin	Zola Levitt	Jubilate '88		
King Orange Parade	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
Three Stooges Marathon					Three Stooges		
Movie: "Superman III"					New Year's		
WonderWorks	Live From Lincoln Center				Doctor Who		
	Leg Work	Cagney & Lacey			Lady Blue		
Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Country Music	Rock-Roll		
Dancing	Miranda	Simon & Simon	West 57th	News	New Year		
Hartford Whalers at Detroit Red Wings				Exhibition Hockey			
War of the Worlds	Fr. the 13th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Bowzer		
Movie: "No Way Out"		Movie: "The Big Easy"					
Journal Invt.	To Be Announced						
Muscle Magazine	CBA Basketball	All-Stars at Rockford Lightning			SportsCtr.		
Movie: "M*A*S*H"			Movie: "Operation Pettcoat"				
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Donna R.	Patty Duke
Movie: "Porky's"			Movie: "Porky's II: The Next Day"				
Australia Live! A Bicentennial Celebration		Mrs. Simpson	Australia				
The Top	Movie: "Rent-A-Gop"		Salute Improv				
Red Freedom	Prince's All-Star Concert	Manhattan Transfer	Ashford & Simpson				
Police Story		News	Benny Hill	Three Stooges			
Movie: "The Four Seasons"		News	INN News	Darkside	Bowzer		

JANUARY 1, 1989							
8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Space	First Moon	Alaska Turns 30	Australia's Animals	Cowboy Art			
In Tin Tin	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Ed Young	
Mission Impossible	Movie: "A View to a Kill"			News	Sports		
	Mama	It's a Living	Skier	Manager	AM Boston	Rabbits	
Mission Impossible	Movie: "A View to a Kill"						
New Year's 1989	Masterpiece Theatre	St. Secretaries	Patrick	UXB			
Physicians (Jm)	Cardiology	Medicine	Gynecology	Family	Surgery	Medicine	
Racing	Heroes	In-Fisherman	Bassmaster	Motoworld	Racing		
Murder She Wrote	Movie: "The Karen Carpenter Story"				USA Today		
To Be Announced							
Life for Children	Rush & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
Movie: "The Living Daylights"		Movie: "The Serpent and the Rainbow"					
St. Steve League	Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox	Raynham	Fishing	Outdoors			
Star Bowl	Georgia vs. Michigan State						
	National Geographic Explorer		All Family	J. Falwell			
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Mike Hammer	Diamonds		Private Eye	Cover Story	Hollywood		
Case Kennedy	Vandy Fair		Movie: "Bring on the Night"				
Movie: "Wall Street"		1st & Ten	Jumpin' Jack Flash				
	Fred Astaire Dance	Movie: "Royal Wedding"					
Great Movies	Star Search	News	D.C. Forces	B. Miller	Baretta		
		News	Monsters	Magnum			

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1989											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Alaska	Animals	Animals	Orphans	Wildlife	Alaska the Great Land	Living Body	Earthfile			
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Emigrants"				700 Club	Remington Steele				
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Movie: "Orange Bowl: Nebraska vs. Miami"					News	Carson			
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Jazz Singer"				Hollywood	M*A*S*H	Downey			
(8) Rose Bowl: Mich. vs. USC		Sugar Bowl: Florida State vs. Auburn									
(9) MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		First Eden		Slow Fires		The Twain	Are You?		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Haywire"							
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity		Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Murphy B.	Design. W.	Almost Grown		News	Hunter		
(14A) Horse R.	AHL Hockey: Binghamton Whalers at Springfield Indians										
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dirty Tricks"				INN News	AIDS	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) Movie: "Shane" Cont'd		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"				Movie: "Action Jackson"					
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins					To Be Announced		Hockey			
(21H) SportsCtr.	Magic Yrs.	Cliff Diving		Figure Skating: Pro Tour		HS Dance Team Champ.	Sports	SportsCtr.			
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	East of Eden									
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Last Sailors		Our Century				Fred Travalena			
(29P) Dreamscap	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Date With an Angel"				"Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"					
(31R) Movie: "Biggles - Adventures in Time"				Movie: "Funny Face"				Fred Astaire			
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Beck, Book and Candle"				News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U) "Sergeant York" Cont'd		Movie: "The Apartment"						INN News	People		

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1989											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Reel	Desert Victory		Harlem	TBA	Space	Bethlehem	Ark	Paradise		
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Emigrants"				700 Club	Remington Steele				
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Mallock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson		
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Boys' Night Out"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey			
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	thirtysomething		HeartBeat		News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		American Experience		Money Banking		The Twain	Man		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Breaking All the Rules"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity		Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Terror on Highway 91"				News	Night Heat		
(14A) College Basketball: Miami at Rutgers						Horse	TBA	College Basketball			
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Brazil"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) "The Counterfeit Trail"		Movie: "The Serpent and the Rainbow"				Movie: "Wall Street"					
(20G) To Be Announced		College Basketball: St. John's at Providence				College Hockey: Boston University at Northeastern					
(21H) SportsCtr.	Tractor Pull	Muscle Magazine		Top Rank Boxing: Duplessis vs. Foster				SportsCtr.	Basketball		
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks				Movie: "Young Warriors"					
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law and Harry McGraw				Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Roosevelt Story		Movie: "Naming the Names"				Associates	Strokes		
(29P) The Golden Age of Sport		Movie: "Walk Like a Man"				Movie: "Sister Sister"		Transplant	1st & Ten		
(31R) Mousetrap	Disney Art	Young People's Concert		Movie: "Shipwreck"				Ozzie	Chosen		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter				News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U) College Basketball: Notre Dame at Pennsylvania				H's Heroes	Twin Zone	News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.		

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1989											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Flyers	Pipeline	Challenge	Shark Callers of Kontu		Animal	Children	Above the Lost World			
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"				700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Boom		Tattinger's		News	Tonight		
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"				Odd Couple	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey		
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Ciss.	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach		News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		Infinite Voyage		Primetime/Japan		The Twain	Hot Metal		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Brady Girls Get Married"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity		Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "The Man in the Brown Suit"				News	Night Heat		
(14A) NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics						Horse R.	Michaud	Sports Writers on TV			
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dark Mirror"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) Big Adventure		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Movie: "Turk 182"					
(20G) Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: Georgia at Kentucky				College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut					
(21H) SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse				College Basketball: Minnesota at Wisconsin					
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"				Movie: "Vigilante Force"					
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Paper Moon"				Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Churchill	World War I	Evening at the Improv			
(29P) Movie: "Dragnet" Cont'd		"Amazon Women on the Moon"		Attractions		1st & Ten	Movie: "Wall Street"				
(31R) Magic	Adventure	Miss Biss	Danger Bay	Movie: "I-Man"				Ozzie	Ovr Moon		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team				News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Perfect Friday"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.		

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

The December meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange was held at Oxford Grange Hall followed by refreshments. The death of Marguerite Marcotte, Flora of Pomona, was reported by the chaplain. Sympathy cards were signed for Barbara Chaplin on the loss of her husband, and for Albert Lord on the loss of his mother. Christmas cards were signed for members in nursing homes and shut-ins.

The quilt project for Grange Cottage at the Hinckley School netted over 40 squares made by members of the subordinate granges in the area. The quilt will be assembled and presented to the girls at the Cottage.

Lil Swallow, chairman of the C.W.A., reported that the committee had purchased a blanket for the Grange Cottage. She also reported that Oxford Pomona Grange was mentioned at National Grange Convention for its donation to the Kelley Farm Fun. The cooking contest this year will be carrot bread.

A legislative report was given by Anna Woodworth. There were 41 in attendance, with Oxford Grange keeping the banner. Printed programs will be available in the near future.

Elections to fill the offices of Steward and Flora will be held in February. The Christmas program was presented by lecturer Bertha Benoit. The address of welcome was given by Myrtle Bisbee, master of Oxford Grange, and response

by Richard Felt, Pomona Master.

Carl Brooks presented his dancing dolls. Dot Canwell whistled "O, Holy Night" and "The Holy City." Althea Fish, of New Century Pomona, rendered two piano solos.

The gift exchange was followed by musical selections by Richard Felt, Dot Canwell, Bertha Benoit and Carl Brooks. Mystery packages were won by Francis Edwards, Gertrude Farrar and Randy Jack. Bertha Benoit won the attendance drawing. A candlelighting ceremony was presented by Lil Swallow, Hazel Conant, Lettie Brooks and Bertha Benoit. The program closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

There will be no January meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 7, at Oxford Grange Hall, with a 6:30 supper. This is

youth night and is in charge of the Youth Committee.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Dec. 23 and so many last-minute details to straighten out. We have some snow on the ground but understand along the coast they have none. The weatherman predicts slippery roads tonight, which is too bad as many people will be traveling for the holidays.

Sunday Frank and I went up to Steve and Barbara Binette's, as the Ripley and Fletcher (of Bethel) Christmas get-together was there. The Saturday before Johnny Allen had come up and cased in the window so we could move "Frankie's" bed in Sunday.

Tuesday I had to get some last-minute shopping done so I picked up Louise Loring. The weathermen had predicted a good day but how wrong they were. It was freezing rain but we made it okay so am glad it was done. Wednesday went and had lunch with Kathy Hanscom and her daughter. Nancy came home for lunch. Thursday Frank called and the hams for the employees were coming in to South Paris so I could pick them up and another quick trip.

Dawn and Rusty Seames were in the variety show at Telstar, Dec. 14. Dawn played clarinet and Rusty the saxophone in the beginning band. Joyce Stearns, Debbie and Ryan Seames attended.

Dr. Leonard Shaw's son, John Landay, of Trinity College, is spending part of his college break at the Shaws.

Dr. Shaw and Becky Shaw went to the Christmas dance at Gould Saturday evening.

Dec. 7 was Sue Angevine's birthday. Daughter Kristy made a cake. Others attending were Dusty, Sam and Ricky Angevine, Terry Campbell, Sherri, and Manuel Cordova and daughter. They spent the evening playing Pictionary.

Matthew and Mike Smith visited their grandparents, Homer and Edie Smith, and father, Bruce Smith, Sunday, Dec. 18. Kaylee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, spent the night with grandparents, Homer and Edie Smith, the same weekend.

The Charles Mason family had their Christmas party at Charles and Ruth's Sunday with over 20 present. Grammie Murphy, who lives on Bridge Street, sent up homebaked beans and rolls.

Carol Mason went to Augusta Dec. 20 to help her sister, Terry Blake.

Pip and Ada Cummings have moved from their daughter's, Macka Chapman and family, on Chapman Hill, to their daughter's, Debbie Swick and children.



Kevin Davis, of Bethel, a junior at Gould Academy, competed in the Bretton Woods biathlon season opener on Saturday. A relative newcomer to the shooting component of biathlon, Kevin nevertheless fared well on the rifle range, hitting better than 50 percent of his targets and finishing in the middle of the competitive field overall. The son of Mac and Nancy Davis, Kevin is also a high honors student and a member of the cross-country running and ski teams. Kevin planned to compete in the Eastern Series Biathlon race at Gould yesterday (Tuesday), where the competition was expected to include top national team athletes.

In West Bethel, Debbie's husband was recently killed in a tractor accident. Sarah Chapman, Alan Chapman's daughter, who has been going to college in England for a semester, has finished her schooling in England and is now home for the holidays. She will then return to New England College in New Hampshire.

The Wayne Columbus family, who were living in the former Moore house, which is the first house on the road coming in from Rte. 2, have moved to California.

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Mr. Columbus was transferred there.

Saturday, Dec. 17, the Bob Howe family attended a Christmas party on the Bog Road at the Slattery residence, Dec. 18. Seth and Jon Howe, sons of Bob and Linda Howe, participated in the Methodist Church Christmas pageant. The theme this year was "The Symbols of Christmas."

The Afterglow
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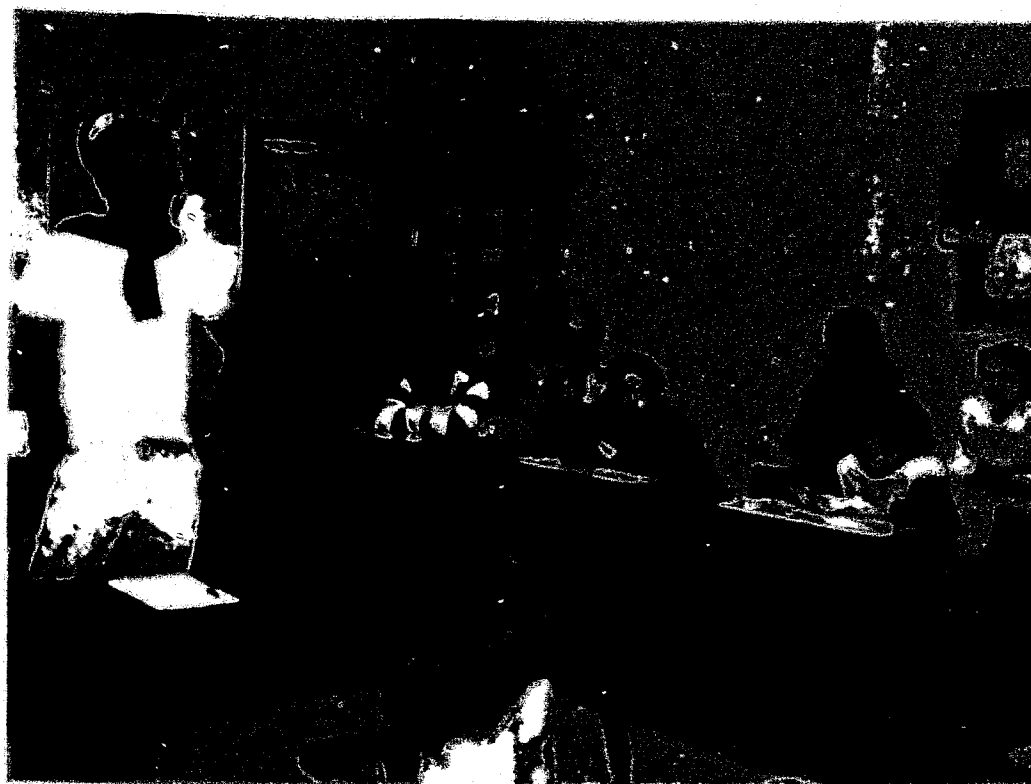
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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS in the 6th Grade hosted visits from some of Telstar Regional High School's foreign exchange students. The program was organized by volunteer coordinators Nancy Morgan and Susan Wight, who invited the foreign students to share with the 6th-graders information about how Christmas is celebrated in their own countries. Above, Gregor Axler, of Germany, talks with the 6th-graders.

by way of increasing her calls and letters—ah hah, more business for Caroline already.

• Don Vautour promises to start a joke file (a-la Bob Hope?) so that the punch lines of the past may be preserved for posterity. He promises also, not to distract Alfred Merrill with the one-liners while Alfred is concentrating on his fishing line.

• Helen Saunders (Master of the Grange) intends to master her lines so that she may make her monthly pronouncements without benefit of book. Dewey Thayer (Grange Overseer) plans to respond promptly without prompting from his worthy assistant.

• Francis Dumont (proprietor of Pleasant River Campground) promises to complete his condos before starting on his next project. He resolves to keep his enthusiasm in check while improving on his already positive approach.

• Linda Westleigh (our village hair-stylist) plans "to do more listening than talking." She will practice her new skills with customers (especially those under the dryer), family, and friends in an attempt to learn more and control less. (Sounds like the way to go for all of us, no?)

• Catherine Lovejoy has resolved not to make any resolutions this year, because she "can never keep them, anyway."

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There is now a wealth of material out on Woodstock history. There is, of course, Lapham's classic account of our early history. You can obtain a copy at the library. Then there is the Society's own pictorial history—and what a joy it is to see the old photos of the town all together. Society members all have these for sale. Finally, local historian Ruby Emery has produced much material on Woodstock, including a new short history of the town. You can get Ruby's books at her home on the Gore Road. In fact, few communities can claim their past is as well documented as Woodstock's. So take advantage of this information as soon as possible.

President Kathleen Bean has very generously donated a "History of Bethel" to the Society. Our research library is now quite extensive. It is another valuable resource for you to use.

the "holy quail" (hunting territory, remember?). But we're determined to improve individually and collectively.

And on that note, at the last minute, as usual, (it's still 1988; I have a few more days to practice) I am off to deposit this epistle in the Citizen mailbox. Spread the good word to Muddy and the aunts. Tell Claire that we'll be down to see her as soon as we get the replacement for the "lemon".

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Phyllis Chandler, of Lovell, and two daughters spent the day with Dorothy Elliott on Saturday.

Florence Hall talked on the phone with Richard Averill in Duluth, Minn. He wished to be remembered to friends in Andover. He is a brother of the late Howard Averill.

Marion Ladd, of Rumford Point, called on Dorothy Elliott on Monday.

Stacy Thompson and sons, Jason and Joel, called on Florence Hall recently.

Florence Merrill is leaving the Manor to live in Bethel. She will be missed by all.

Bus riders on Wednesday were Elizabeth Sennett and Catherine McGuire.

Leatrice and Joe Myshrahl remembered the tenants at Elderwood with goodies and gifts, which were appreciated.

Margaret Anne Hall was an overnight guest of aunt Florence Hall. She was on her way to Blue Hill, from Vermont, to be with her parents, Keith and Frances Hall, and sister Kathy, for Christmas.

Guy Vannah is home after surgery at the Rumford Hospital.

Gertrude Hutchins, Florence Hall and Flora Whitten were shopping in Rumford on Tuesday.

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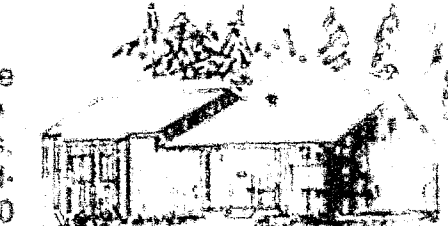
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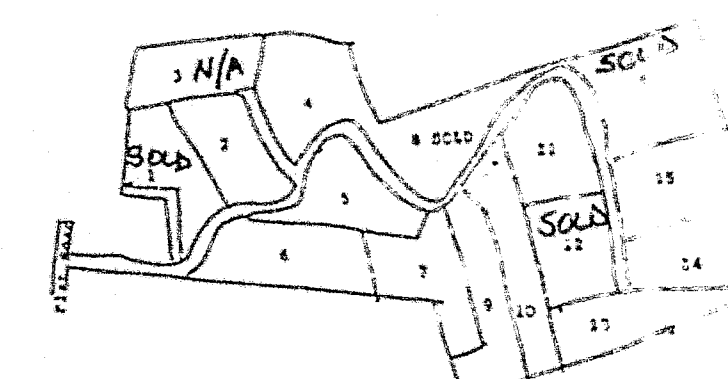
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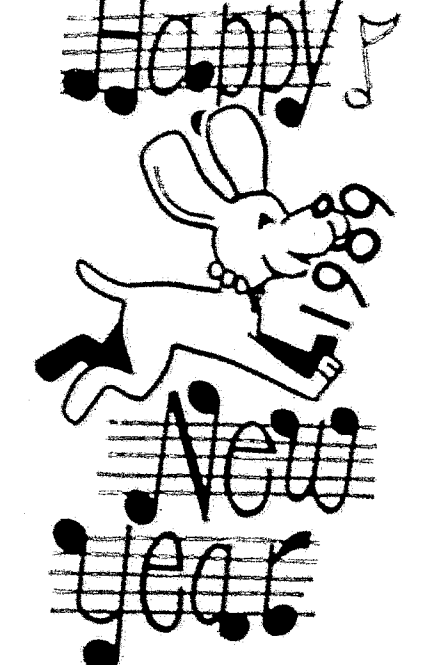
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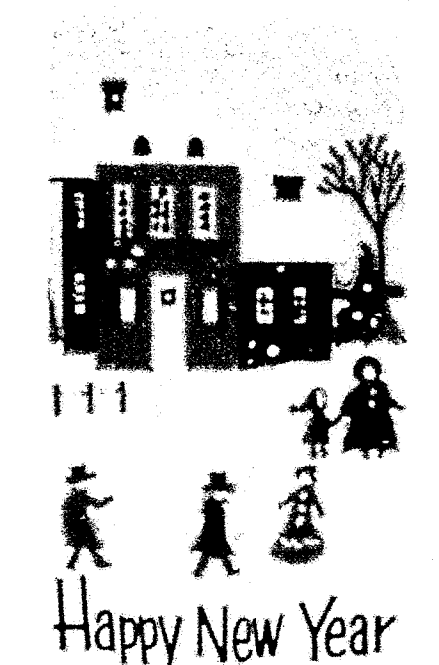
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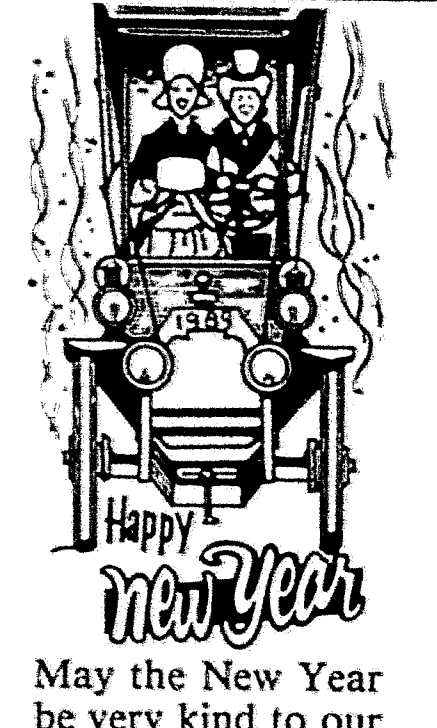
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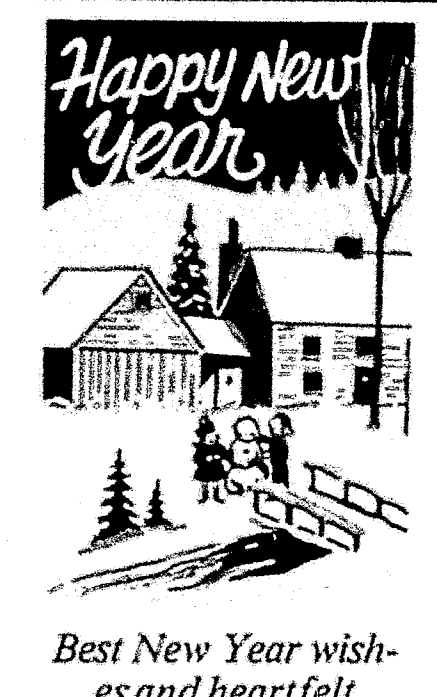
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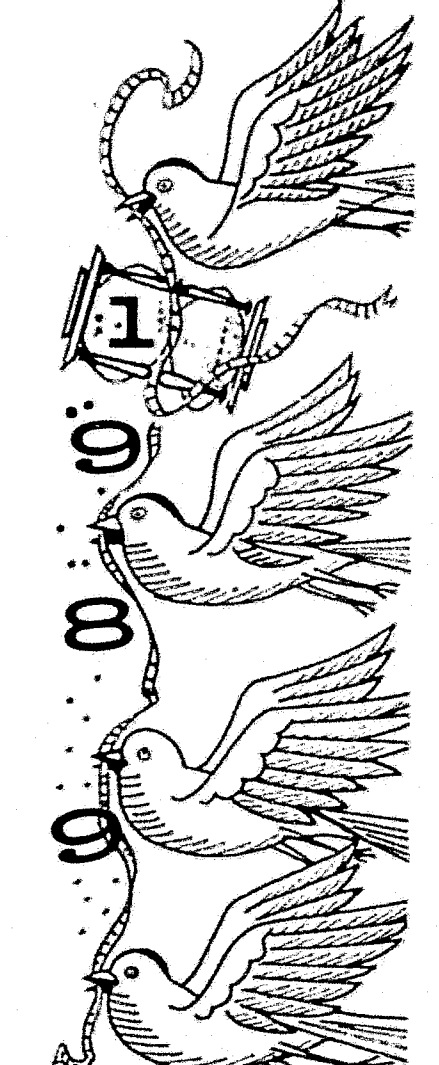
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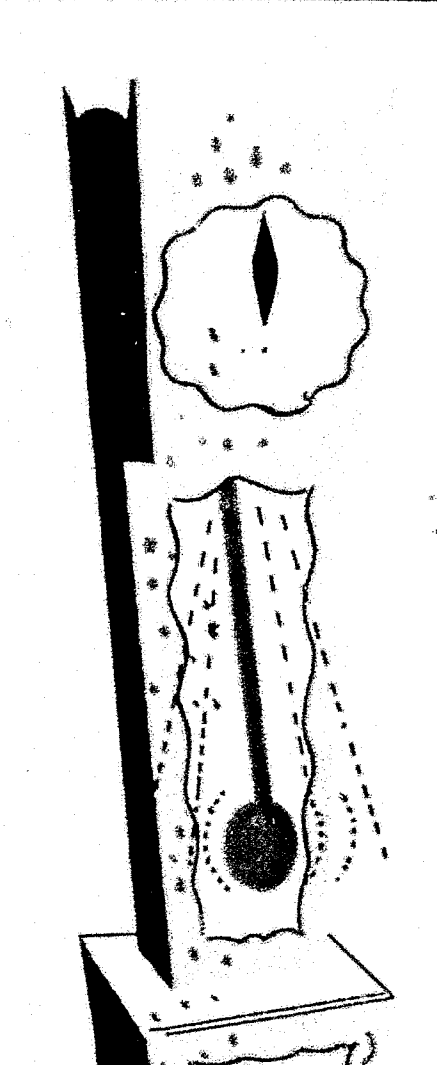
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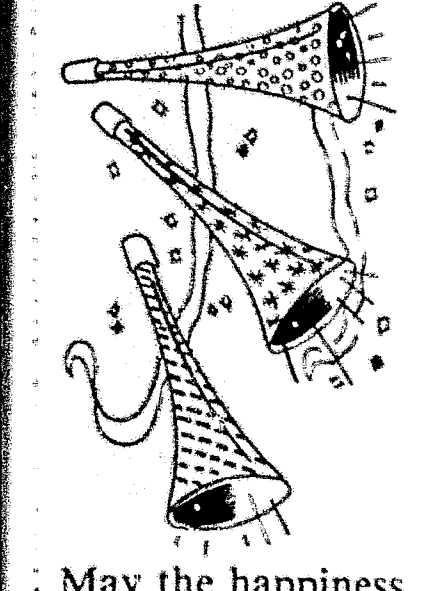


May peace fly to your home every new day.
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Mothers
Main Street, Bethel

Best wishes for a prosperous 1989



May the happiness of this holiday remain with you all through 1989.
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Sending you miles of good wishes for a Happy New Year.
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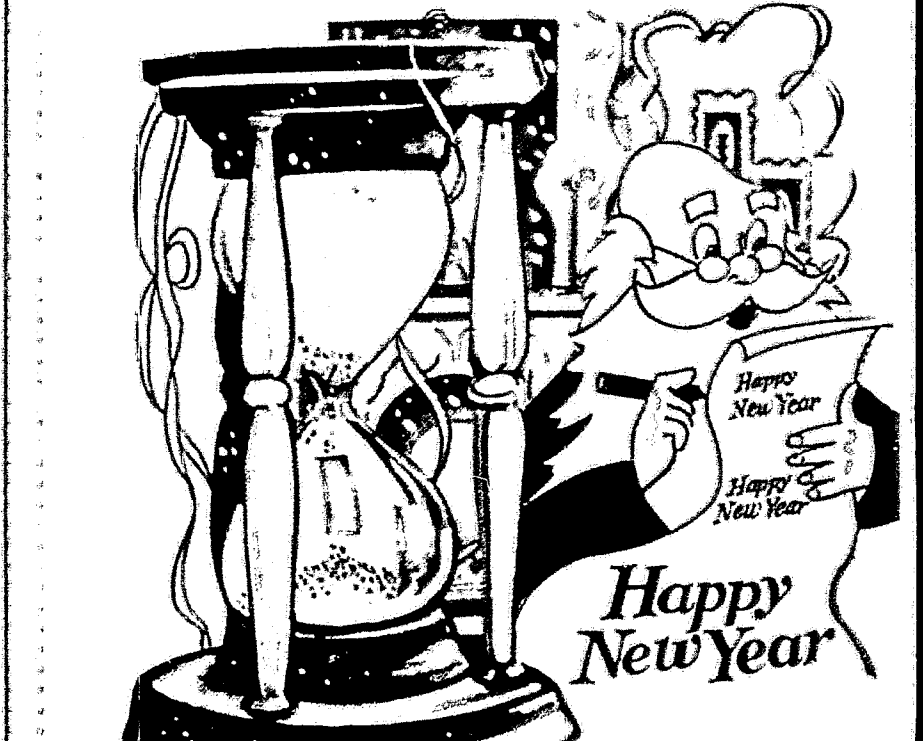
May you share in all the happiness the New Year has to offer.
Korhonen Farm
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Warm wishes to all our friends for a bright, glowing holiday.
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There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join the celebration of the New Year.
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Bethel, Maine

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Sunday River Skiway



STUDENTS IN MRS. LOPER'S 1st-grade class at Legion Memorial School, in West Paris, made Advent calendars before Christmas. Each ornament marked a day of Advent, and inside each ornament was the photo of one of the students. They opened one ornament each day of Advent. The students are, left to right, Matthew Blake, Nathan Hutchins, Jessica Farrar and Bryan Martin.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The week before Christmas found all classes excited and working hard on school work and Christmas projects. Presents have been made for parents. The surprise presents the 1st-graders were sending and painting turned out to be oak Christmas trees. All classes made decorations for their trees, enjoyed the annual carol sing, exchange of presents and holiday refreshments. The 1st-graders made Rudolph masks and went caroling in the Kindergarten room.

The Kindergarten boys and girls are doing all kinds of fun activities to learn the letter H.

The 2nd-graders math unit fits right in with Christmas. They are learning about money. They are also excited about doing a pen-pal project with another 2nd Grade in Dunlap, Calif. Letters were received this past Thursday.

The 3rd-graders have been stringing popcorn for their tree. They are working on problem solving in math. They are learning about nutrition in a fun way, by creating restaurants and menus.

The 5th-graders have turned in projects about the moon and have completed another book report. They created their own "Mad-Lab" this past week. A Mad-Lab is a short story with words left out. By asking for nouns, adjectives, verbs, etc., to fill in the blanks, some very strange stories emerge.

The 8th-graders are learning to multiply and divide with decimals. After vacation they will be working on projects about early explorers of Canada. We are looking for a variety of projects, models, reports, charts, etc.

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Housing Authority cites government policies for increasing homelessness—suggests spending \$2.1M

The number of homeless in Maine is increasing and the state should spend up to \$2.1 million over the next two years to provide housing for more than 1,000 homeless individuals and families, according to a report released last Thursday by the Maine State Housing Authority.

The largest share of the money—\$1 million—should be spent for a new Homelessness Prevention Fund, MSHA Director Elizabeth Mitchell said in releasing the report.

The fund would provide short-term loans and grants to persons in danger of becoming homeless because of eviction or foreclosure and could be used for such things as security deposits, to pay for overdue rent and for second mortgage loans.

"The fund would help prevent people who become at risk because of events like unemployment, a medical emergency, loss or delay of benefits or some other temporary situation from becoming homeless," Mrs. Mitchell said.

"Preliminary studies of the program show it has a two-thirds success rate in keeping a family in a decent housing situation and that it is two to three times more cost effective than shelters and 10-20 times more cost effective than welfare hotels."

The MSHA study also calls for the state to spend \$500,000 on transitional housing for the homeless and \$500,000 on emergency shelters.

Transitional housing provides longer-term housing coupled with other services, such as job training, than does emergency shelter housing.

The report estimates that the Homelessness Prevention Fund would prevent 1,000 people from becoming homeless, while the transitional housing program would assist 100 homeless families and the shelters provide an additional 20 beds for the homeless.

The report, "Homelessness in Maine—A status report and a strategy for prevention," did not attempt to number the homeless in the state, but cited indications that the number has risen significantly since the MSHA's first report on homelessness in 1986. At that time the number of homeless in Maine was estimated at 250-350 on any given night.

According to the new study, the number of shelter beds being used has quadrupled, from 83 per day to 341 per day, from February 1986 to December of this year. The number of calls from people who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless increased by 74 percent in the two years period, the report says.

Shelter operators surveyed for the report and the MSHA's own hot line show that the fastest growing group of homeless are families with children. The report says part of the reason for the increase in homelessness is the reduction in federal "safety net" programs.

Mrs. Mitchell noted that the MSHA has committed, lent or granted \$2.5 million of its funds and more than \$250,000 in federal money for emergency and transitional homeless housing since 1983. The financing has created more than 150 beds and improved conditions for other shelters.

"But in light of the growing problem our new study highlights, more clearly needs to be done," Mrs. Mitchell said. "Homelessness is not inevitable. It has

increased in recent years as a result of specific governmental policies. Likewise it can be reduced in the future by conscious government commitment and action."

Submitted by Olive Davis

John S. Greenleaf
Master Licensed Electrician
Bethel, Maine

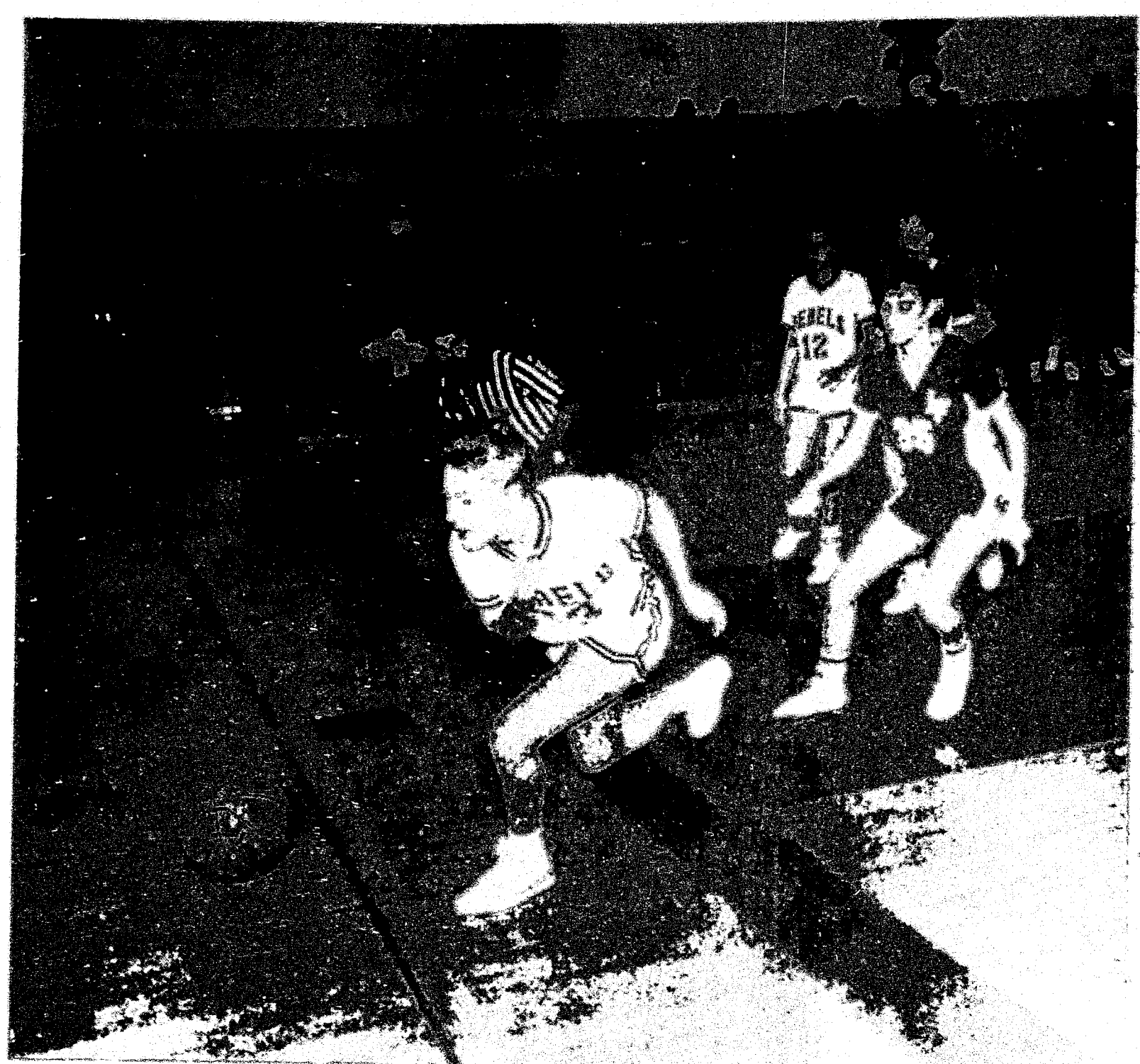
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IT WAS ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—Matched against powerhouse Livermore Falls, the Telstar girls came up short last Thursday night, 63-25. Above, Kristen Cushman misses an attempt to swat an errant ball back onto the court.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Nancy Hanscom, church organist, together with Kathy Hanscom and Violet Chretien, both of Bethel, and Darlene Wallace, of Waterford, were at the Bethel Community Room, Dec. 19, to sing carols. While they were there another group came to the parking lot to sing and were asked inside. The tenants want to thank all who participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam and Eric were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Dec. 18, for a family gathering.

Brooks and Joshua Morton, Peter Morton, Jack Morton and Christine Largasse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York, of Bar Mills, Dec. 17, for a family pre-Christmas party.

Brooks and Harry Morton are doing some repair work on Gilberte Seely's house.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seely, Eleanor Davis and Olive Anderson were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Dec. 21. Karlene was high scorer on both single and triple, with one string over 100.

A group of carolers started at Newry Corner Thursday evening and continued up Bear River caroling. After caroling, refreshments were served at Sue Wright's.

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Fuel assistance available

More than \$940,000 in funding for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) has been received for Androscoggin and Oxford counties, according to Lynda Haegle, special program director for Community Concepts, which administers the federal program in western Maine.

Home energy fuel benefits are being given to the elderly and to families with small children who are especially at risk from hypothermia or prolonged exposure to the cold, Ms. Haegle said.

Limited-income families and individuals have been applying for assistance since Nov. 1. In most cases payments are made directly to fuel vendors in the two county area who have or will be making deliveries of kerosene, oil or wood. Benefits are also paid to residents heating with gas or electricity even if such costs are included in the rent.

Those needing help with meeting heating bills this winter are urged to apply at the nearest of 14 sites in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. For an appointment, or for those with questions about where to go or certification of family income, call: South Paris, 743-7716, or Rumford, 364-3721.

Grethen Wight and Bill Strauss, of Waterford, David Wight and family, of Milford, and Stephen Wight and family, of Old Town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight Christmas weekend.

Congratulations to Jennie and Sara. The Ladies Circle will meet at Louise Learned's Jan. 2 at 7:30. This will be a game night.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awall, of Augusta, visited with her relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Norma and I went to Auburn and picked up her daughter, Kass Gatchell, and went on to Portland where we attended the Christmas concert at City Hall by the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Bob Harkins has moved into the home he purchased here and has been renovating. Welcome to our neighborhood.

Congratulations to Albert White on his recent outstanding award.

Snowmobiles, skiers and three-wheelers have taken over the pond now, along with ice fishing huts.

Warren Parsons, of Bath, will spend Christmas with his folks and brother here.

Brandon Salway has arrived home for the University of Southern Maine recess. Happy New Year.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 10th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" will be the featured program at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The popular contest on Bethel history will again match the wits of two seasoned teams. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Earlier this month, Society Director Stanley R. Howe attended a two-day conference in Portland, titled "The Land of Norumbega: Maine in the Age of Exploration and Settlement." Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council, the conference possessed a distinctly international flavor since among the speakers was a giant in the history of exploration, David Beers Quinn, emeritus professor of modern history, University of Liverpool, England, who spoke on the early cartographic explorations of what is today Maine, down to 1616.

He was followed by John L. Allen, professor of historical geography at the University of Connecticut, at Storrs, who addressed the approximately 400 present on the in-drawing sea and the role of imagination and experience in the search for the Northwest Passage to the Indies between the years 1497 and 1632.

Various panelists representing a variety of disciplines described some highlights of what is known of early exploration of what is today Maine through historical, archaeological and cartographic evidence. In the evening a reception was held at the Portland Museum of Art to view the exhibit on early maps of the region now known as Maine, many of which are part of the Smith Cartographic Collection at the University of Southern Maine.

The banquet that followed featured Lynn V. Cheney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, which funded the conference and will sponsor a Norumbega reading program in libraries for 24 Maine communities.

The following day the focus of the conference turned to the subject of encounter between Europeans and native people. Scholarship on this subject was succinctly analyzed by James Axtell, Kenan Professor of Humanities, Department of History, College of William and Mary. Some members of the panel who followed Prof. Axtell's presentation took exception to some of his views, declaring that he was not sufficiently sensitive to native culture and in his published works did not rely enough on oral traditions of native peoples, viewing them primarily in European terms. In his response, Prof. Axtell denied these charges and the audience was left to

form its own conclusions. Perhaps the most provocative was J.B. Harley, professor of Geography at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, who outlined the case for maps as imperialistic purposes, the dropping the Indian names for the Maine coast, for example substituting an English name for a native name.

Other speakers dealt with cartographic self-portraits, the maps of the Dieppe School, the Americas in the 16th century Italian map trade.

There seems to be no agreement what Norumbega means. Some scholars suggested a origin, others insisted it was while still others opted for a b cultures. One of the most explanations came from the mid Peter Paul, a Maliseet and American linguistics expert of Brunswick, claimed it came from a word, "Nul-lum-Bega," "river that runs backward." He ed that this might refer to the Fundy or a river such as the with its reversing falls. Wh meaning, rumors of a magnifi in the wilderness, with pillars attracted attention in Eur brought explorers such as Champlain, who for a time thas El Dorado might be near t site of today's Bangor.

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LOOKING BACKWARD
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CRUMMY CAKES, BUT THE VERMIN SEEM TO LIKE THEM—Becky Hanscom, left, and Cindy Hammel earned first prize in the revolving box bake-off held by Mrs. Melville's 10th-grade college prep English class. The class has been reading Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," and the teams of bakers aimed at creating confections as much as possible like the famous crumbling relic of Miss Havesham's never-to-be nuptials. Greg Corrin, Ryan Bernier and Jeremiah Bolen earned second prize; Gena Morgan, Vicki Hutchins, Kris Delano and Kristin Powell took third.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and help for your day.

Christmas is over and it is time for thank-you notes. I like the story about the little boy who wrote his aunt, "Thank you for the dictionary. It was just what I wanted, but not very much."

I wonder if that is how we sometimes really feel about the great Christmas gift of the "Word made flesh," the Christ, God come to earth as both God and man. He came and shared our sufferings, but what we really want is one who would share our suffering. He accepts and loves us as we are, but we would prefer one who made us heroes and heroines. He challenges cherished illusions, but we'd like one who would give us great illusions. He offers salvation freely, but we want to earn entry to heaven. He exalts the poor, but we'd prefer one who appreciates our hard work. He owned nothing, but we'd like our comfort and contentment. He told stories and parables, but we'd be happier with some rules and regulations. We might like the Garden of Eden, but he offers us the Kingdom of God.

Like Mary, we ponder in our hearts. What does it all mean. God's gift of his son? It is elusive, but if we can accept this gift of love as the free gift that it is, then our hearts will be filled with gratitude. We may glimpse the reality the Christ points us towards. We may learn to see things, not in our accustomed way, but in the way of Christ.

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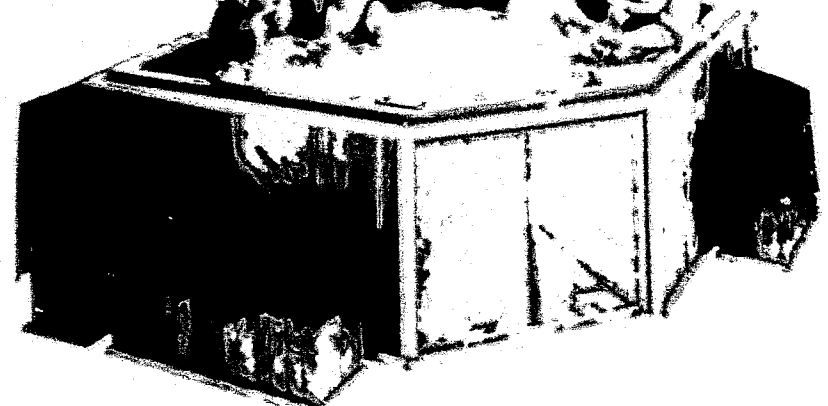
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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon, of Lewiston, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day this week.

Leah Deegan met her sister, Marion Soule, in Lewiston on Friday. She wasn't impressed with the road conditions on the way home.

Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington plan to spend Christmas eve with Don and Pat Johnson, Laurie French and Alfred and Cora Johnson in Norway. They will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Craig and family. Of Bethel, Christmas night they will be visited by Janice's brother, George Johnson and wife Pat, of Cromwell, Conn., at their brother Don's, in Norway.

The way the weather is this weekend, I'm glad that I got the presents over to my sister, Mary Mills, in Bolsters Mills while ago. As I was writing this a car went nose first off the end of the culvert into the brook at the end of our road.

Christmas may not be over for us, but just beginning.

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By ALICE HOYT

Jane Ring and Joanne Cole called on Helen Ring one day recently. Alan, Lisa and Evan Ring called on their grandmother, Helen Ring, Sunday.

Franklin Grange met on Monday for a Christmas party and regular meeting. The Awana and Sunday School held their Christmas tree and program on Monday night, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, and other relatives for a week.

Beatrice Farnum was Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, of Locke Mills. The Hoyts had a get-together Saturday afternoon at the Grange Hall. The occasion was a surprise visit from Maynard Hoyt, who lives in Indiana. All brothers and sisters were present, but one, and several nieces and nephews; 43 were present.

Ralph and Joyce Hoyt entertained the Mayberry family on Sunday, Dec. 18, with a total of 45 present.

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Boat owners who store their watercraft on the White Mountain National Forest will have to remove them or risk impoundment. Boats left on the 50 lakes and ponds on the National Forest have created safety and aesthetic problems that have led to the boat storage ban.

"We are announcing the boat storage ban far enough ahead of time that anyone who has left a boat, canoe or other watercraft on a lake, pond or stream on the White Mountain National Forest will have time to remove them," said Mike Hathaway, forest supervisor.

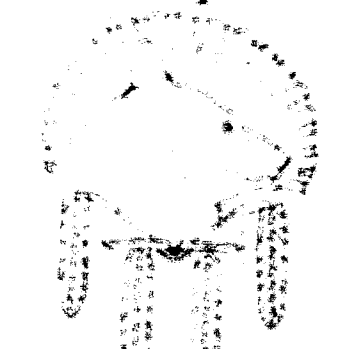
The number of boats left at ponds has increased to the point that shorelines have become unsightly and the fragile banks are becoming damaged. The major problem however is one of safety. Many of the watercraft are old, in disrepair and lack proper flotation devices.

Boat owners will have until the spring of 1989 to remove all watercraft. At that time violation notices will be issued to those individuals who do not voluntarily remove the watercraft. Those notices may include a fine. If the watercraft are not removed and the owners cannot be identified, the boats will be impounded.

For more information on National Forest ponds and boat storage and removal, contact any one of the District Ranger offices, located in Plymouth, Conway, and Gorham, N.H., and in Bethel, Me.

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Thursday: 7 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

Worship first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Harold Stevens.

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Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

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Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 362-4874, Parsonage 362-3042
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
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Calvary Congregational Church
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Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass
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St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
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Antiphonal Mass: Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday: Masses, 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Meeting First Sunday of each month, worship at 4 p.m. Business meeting 8 p.m., every other Sunday. Meeting for worship 9:30 a.m. at Key Bank (Quaker House). Norway. Contact Mary Sawyer 824-2069
Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Overland
Pastor Glen Davies, TG-2669
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible study
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Newry, Maine
Rodney Hascam, Pastor
Nancy Hascam, Organist
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children
South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
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Real Estate

CONDO FOR SALE, Sunday River, trade-in. New student unit, furnished pool, sauna, etc. Also for rent. By owner. \$59,900. 207-772-2008 52p
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Bids Requested

Town acquired property
Town of Upton
3.7 acres, Map 1, Lot 25
Selectmen reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Mail to Selectmen, Town of Upton (04261), Box 645, by January 6, 1989. Write "Bid" on envelope. Bids to be opened publicly at 7 p.m. on January 19, 1989.
Board of Selectmen,
Constance Gagnon
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Town of Bethel

OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN
November 1 - April 1
The overnight parking ban is now in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. Vehicles in violation will be towed. We would appreciate it if all Innkeepers will inform their guests when checking in of the overnight parking ban.
Eric Wight
Police Chief

Town of Greenwood

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O.S.L.C. goes camping

On Oct. 26-28, the Telstar Regional High School O.S.L.C. embarked on a two-day experience to the Chewonki Foundation, in Wiscasset. The theme of the outing was orienteering and challenge education. The group was led by teacher Steve Keane.

From the moment they arrived, they could smell the anxiety and excitement in the air. The sun was bright and the sky was clear.

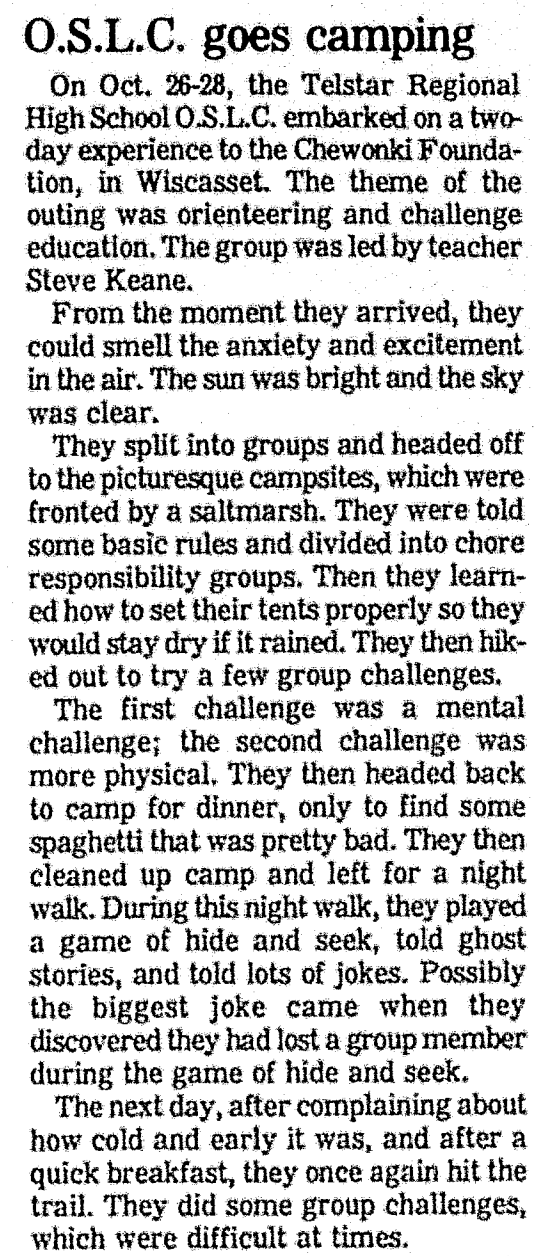
They split into groups and headed off to the picturesque campsites, which were fronted by a saltmarsh. They were told some basic rules and divided into chore responsibility groups. Then they learned how to set their tents properly so they would stay dry if it rained. They then hiked out to try a few group challenges.

The first challenge was a mental challenge; the second challenge was more physical. They then headed back to camp for dinner, only to find some spaghetti that was pretty bad. They then cleaned up camp and left for a night walk. During this night walk, they played a game of hide and seek, told ghost stories, and told lots of jokes. Possibly the biggest joke came when they discovered they had lost a group member during the game of hide and seek.

The next day, after complaining about how cold and early it was, and after a quick breakfast, they once again hit the trail. They did some group challenges, which were difficult at times.

After a quick lunch, they were ready for "The Wild Goose Chase." "The Wild Goose Chase" is a string of group challenges, some mental, some physical. Mr. Keane's definition of a group challenge is a test of how easily a group can overcome and adapt to the challenge and obstacles given to them. The "Goose Chase" challenges took up most of the afternoon, and were completed successfully.

That night was the map and compass challenge. The group was divided into groups of three and four and each was handed maps of Chewonki Neck, (the small peninsula where the camp is located) and a compass. Mr. Keane led them to a drop-off spot. All the groups found their way to the meeting spot. During this whole experience, each group had been issued a pumpkin. This pumpkin was never to leave the group. One group's pumpkin, Herbert, as he was



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Obituaries

IRMA THOMPSON

Dorothy Irma Haskell Thompson, 88, of Bethel, died at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 1988. Born in Auburn, Nov. 19, 1900, she was the daughter of the late Harry M. and Dorothy Bryant Haskell.

Irma, as she preferred to be called, grew up in Auburn and graduated from Edward E. Little High School in 1917 and from Bates College in 1921. She taught for two years at Hebron Academy, married the late David Bennett Thompson in 1923, and went with him to Worcester, Mass., where he taught English at Worcester Academy prior to taking a position at the Branswick School in Greenwich, Conn. in the early 1930s.

Irma and David came to Bethel in 1942, when he joined the Gould Academy faculty and where he taught for 25 years. Retiring in 1967, the Thompsons resided on River Side Lane in Bethel and were active members of the Christian Science Church in Bethel and later of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Berlin, N.H. Irma served on the Reading Committee of the Bethel Library with her husband for many years and was an active participant in town affairs.

She is survived by a brother, Wallace L. Haskell, of Auburn, and a nephew, Radcliffe G. Mitchell Jr., of Cape Elizabeth.

A memorial service will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1989, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Irma Thompson's name to the Bethel Library Association or to the Town of Bethel's Tree Planting Program. Checks may be mailed or left at the Bethel Library (P.O. Box 130) or the Town Office.

FRANCIS WARD JR.

Francis (Frank) Ward Jr., 66, of East Bethel, died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 24, 1988, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in New York City, March 16, 1922, the son of Francis A. Ward Sr. and Marie DeRena Ward. He attended schools in New York and St. John's University in New York. He was employed as a quality control inspector for Abilene Inc., in Williston, Long Island, N.Y., before retiring in 1976 due to a disability.

He had lived in the Bethel area since 1978. His first wife, Grace Ward, died on July 20, 1985. He was married to Joan Friel Scaro, April 9, 1986. He attended the Bethel Church of the Nazarene and was a member of Rotary International in Bethel and a member of Alder River Grange of East Bethel.

He is survived by his wife of East Bethel; his mother of Port Jefferson, N.Y.; and a stepson, Edward James Scaro of East Bethel.

Funeral services will be held this Friday, at 2 p.m., from the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Entombment at Riverside Receiving Vault, Bethel, with burial in the spring at East Bethel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Joan Ward, RFD 1, Box 1482, Bethel 04217. Arrangements by Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

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EUGENE BUSWELL

Eugene E. Buswell, 68, of Bethel, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 1988, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in front of his home.

He was born in Buckfield, Aug. 10, 1920, the son of Harry and Louise Richards Buswell. He was a 1939 graduate of Buckfield High School and attended the University of Maine at Orono. He was married to the former Abbie Gill on Sept. 9, 1950, and had lived in Bethel for the past 30 years. He was employed as a chef at Gould Academy for many years and also was a school bus driver for SAD #44. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he served as a cook. This fall he was chosen the Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maine. He was a member of Mt. Wica Lodge, IOOF, of South Paris, and associate member of Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, in Bethel. He was also a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel, Good Faith Rebekah Lodge of Buckfield, Aurora Encampment of South Paris, and Canton Womubus of Auburn. He was master of Bear River Grange and a seventh degree member of Pomona Grange. He had been past commander and was presently serving as commander of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, of Bethel, and was commander of the Oxford County Council of the American Legion. He also had served as adjutant of the Mundt-Allen Post.

He is survived by his wife of Bethel; three daughters, Allison Crowell of Bethel, Brenda Stevens of West Paris, and Nancy Buswell of Bethel; two sons, Harry John Buswell Sr. of New Gloucester and Paul Buswell of Oxford; two foster sons, Michael Anthony of Bethel and Matthew Faulkner of California; two brothers, John Buswell and Leon Buswell, both of Buckfield; two sisters, Mabel Dunn of Buckfield and Lois Morris of Norway; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday, at 2 p.m., from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in the spring in Buckfield Village Cemetery, Buckfield, with military services performed by members of the Mundt-Allen Post #81 American Legion.

Visiting hours will be tonight (Wednesday), 7-9 p.m., with friends and relatives invited to attend Odd Fellow memorial services at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Bethel Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service, c/o Mary Buckman, treasurer, RFD, Bethel 04217.

Births

Carl and Nancy Hansen, of Mason Street, Bethel, announce the birth of a son, Carl Parker Hansen, born Dec. 14 at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Winifred Jones, of Raymond. Paternal grandparents are Albert and Marion Hansen, of Center Sandwich, N.H. Parker joins a sister, Riley, and a sister, Lauren.

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GEORGE P. STOWELL, JR.

George P. Stowell, Jr., 74, of West Bethel, died unexpectedly Saturday night at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, in Berlin, N.H., where he was taken after being stricken ill at West Bethel.

He was born at Dixfield, May 28, 1914, the son of George P. Sr. and Eva Merrill Stowell. He was a 1932 graduate of Dixfield High School, and attended Hebron Academy, at Hebron, and Brown University, at Providence, R.I. He was married to the former Harriet Swift on March 17, 1936. He lived at Andover for 19 years, coming to West Bethel in 1953. While in Andover he served as selectman and overseer of the poor and served as town treasurer and was past president of the Andover Fair Association.

Mr. Stowell was mill foreman of the sawmill division of Stowell Silk Spool Co. at Bryant Pond, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the West Bethel Union Church and attended the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. He was a member and former Chancellor Commander of Cabot Lodge Knights of Pythias at Andover; a former member of Blazing Star Lodge AF&AM of Rumford; and a former member of the school board of School Union #22 in Bethel. He was a life member of the Bethel Historical Society. During his retirement he enjoyed visiting with many residents in nursing homes in the area.

Survivors include his wife of West Bethel; seven sons, George P. Stowell III of Palmouth, Michael S. Stowell of Lovettsville, Va., Peter R. Stowell of North Whitefield, William R. Stowell of West Bethel, Jonathan H. Stowell of Shirley, Mass., Andrew N. Stowell of Jackson, and Brian M. Stowell of Bryant Pond; five daughters, Mrs. Keith (Suzanne) Bartlett of Bethel, Mrs. John (Sara) Carson of Oxford, Mrs. Edward (Martha) Gammon Sr. of Bryant Pond, Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Gary (Rebecca) Inman of Albany; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Percival of Andover; several half-brothers and half-sisters; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, with entombment at Riverside Receiving

Michael and Julie Cummings, of Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amber Leigh, born on Dec. 17, at 1:06 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Allene Bonney, of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are of Norway, Russo and Arthur "Kipp" Cummings, of Bryant Pond. Amber joins a sister, Meaghan, age 20 months.

Ricky and Kathleen Coulombe are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kara Lynn Coulombe, born Dec. 14 at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in New Hampshire. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Lorraine Coulombe, of Bethel. Maternal grandparents are Geraldine Manley, of Tacoma, Wash., and Patrick Manley, of Arizona. Kara Lynn joins a sister, Stefanie Manley, age 7.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

My apologies for no news last week but I was busy with Tri-Town dispatching. This week I have very little since my car broke down and I spent most of my day Thursday in Norway. If it hadn't been for Vera Cross who came and got me I might be there yet. Today my dad called to tell me my stepmother died very suddenly, so I've not been able to concentrate on much, so please make do with this little plus a little article I did on Christmas with cats.

Our very sincere sympathy to those mourning the passing of Irma Thompson. She will be missed.

Lorraine Pfaudler is spending the winter at Convenient Living, 19 Beal St., Norway.

Ralph Mills was expected home for Christmas on Thursday. The traveling is not so great as I write this (Thursday) so he may have gotten held up.

Hope you have a good year ahead.

Christmas with cats is like having perennial toddlers around the house. It is different (delightful, but definitely different). For one thing, your tree always looks as if you did not know lower branches existed or, if you did, they are covered with crocheted wreaths and unbreakable balls that look as if they survived the Dark Ages and were only recently dug up. Actually I don't know why one has to have lower branches. Many trees have long branchless trunks and look perfectly lovely—of course they have nice bark-covered, shapely, thick trunks too, and not a trunk that looks as if a stork donated it, which is, no doubt, why Christmas trees cover their underpinnings. If you are wise you don't trust your tree to a commercial stand either, which is nicely designed to hold a reasonable tree subject to a reasonable amount of stress. My tree is sitting in a 14-quart stainless steel cooking pot filled with water, firmly wedged on all sides by chunks of wood, and covered with a tightly pinned towel, since you can't allow cats to drink the water from a tree stand—it poisons them.

The tree is also firmly wired at three points, otherwise one day you will come back to a house, if you are lucky and it hasn't caught fire, that contains a horizontal Christmas tree that has narrowly missed the stove and has shed its

ing Vault. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Mary Buckman, treasurer, RFD, Bethel 04217, or Church of the Nazarene, c/o Mary Cobb, treasurer, RFD, Gore Road, Bryant Pond 04219.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

The past week sure has been cold. It seemed good to see a little snow, four inches here, but back into the deep freeze again.

Friday, Dec. 9, Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase stopped in to leave a tape she had done for me. They were on their way to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs. Good old Charlotte had

ornaments and needles all over the living room—and a row of cats very innocently surveying the scene with a "what happened here" look on their faces. Of course the older ones are nonchalantly washing their faces elsewhere in the house—they didn't see or hear a thing.

This year the tree doesn't have any presents as yet neatly placed around it since I have acquired a paper shredder. (This fellow tears paper for the love of it.) In all the years I've had cats—and I've had a total of 28 at one time or another—I've never had a paper shredder. So far he's shredded my phone book, catalogs, mail, flyers, magazines and paper bags. There is no way I'm going to leave a wrapped present under the tree for longer than overnight. I also have a half-grown kitten who has not yet gotten to the stage the older cats have, that of being embarrassed by the stupid things humans do, such as bringing a tree into a house and then covering it with lights that go on and off—to watch them is somewhat like seeing a teenager with his parents—constantly being embarrassed by them, while the parents are thinking Ha Ha!, now it's your turn. To them this is old hat ho-hum boredom time—at least while you are around—but this fellow finds everything a constant delight, lights, ornaments, everything.

Not being wise like my daughter, who makes all her decorations out of felt and fabric and has a lovely tree, her cats, wisely limited to two, ignore. Of course she does own six puppies this year, which she certainly did not intend, she just did not get her newly acquired dog to the vet soon enough, but they are only two weeks old, not of the playful stage yet (plug for anyone thinking about acquiring a puppy). But my tree is a holdover from the old fashioned ball and tinsel age, except mine has no tinsel either, another thing forbidden to cat owners. Whatever happened, by the way, to the spiral metal icicles I remember from my youth? Cats could not eat those. But one thing, the litter does contribute. The delight of being young and alive and everything is fresh and new.

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made a pumpkin pie. They played 63 and Charlotte played her guitar and they sang Christmas carols.

Saturday, Dec. 10, Joe Vatcher and Sayward Lamb went to Upton, rabbit hunting, and said they saw four of the biggest "bull moose" they'd ever seen. Wouldn't you know, no camera.

Sympathy goes to Leona Yeaton in the loss of her grandson, Charles Mitchell Jr., of East Dixfield.

Monday, Dec. 12, Arlene Abbott, of Mexico, and Doris Pinkham, of Dixfield, went with Doris Lawrence to the funeral of Mildred Powell at the Meader Funeral Home.

The "Fat Cats" Club won't meet again until Jan. 2 at the Ledgeview auditorium at West Paris at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas eve, at 7:30 p.m., the North Paris Federated Church will be at the West Paris Baptist Church. Worship at the North Paris Federated Church will be at 10 a.m. on Christmas morning.

Monday, Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence were at Norman and Jeanne Millett to help Jason Thayer celebrate his first birthday. He got a lot of attention. Aunt Maureen Heath made the beautiful birthday cake. Homemade ice cream as cold as it was. Others there were Stevie Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaCroix, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath Jr., Amanda and Jeremy.

A big crowd at the West Paris Grange Hall Dec. 10 for the benefit dance for Elden Hathaway. He is sharing his donation with Tri-Town Rescue's Christmas for Kids and SAD #44. Seemed so good to see Elden and Barbara dancing again.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences: Ellery Lawrence, Odell Heath, Jimbo Coffin, Doris Pinkham and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Another cold week has almost gone. Plus a little slippery on the roads Tuesday, Dec. 20. Glad I didn't have to get out. Sunday, Dec. 12, I went to Ledgeview Nursing Home to hear Phillip House, formerly of Bryant Pond, play Christmas songs and all the "old goodie" songs. You would be surprised at a lot of the elderly people who could remember and sing those songs. Phillip was wonderful.

Mrs. Marie Caldwell is gaining. Still a lot of pain in her leg.

My neighbor Joan Poland has the cast off of her right ankle and is doing a lot better. She looks much better also. Joanne will be home from college for a few days vacation.

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